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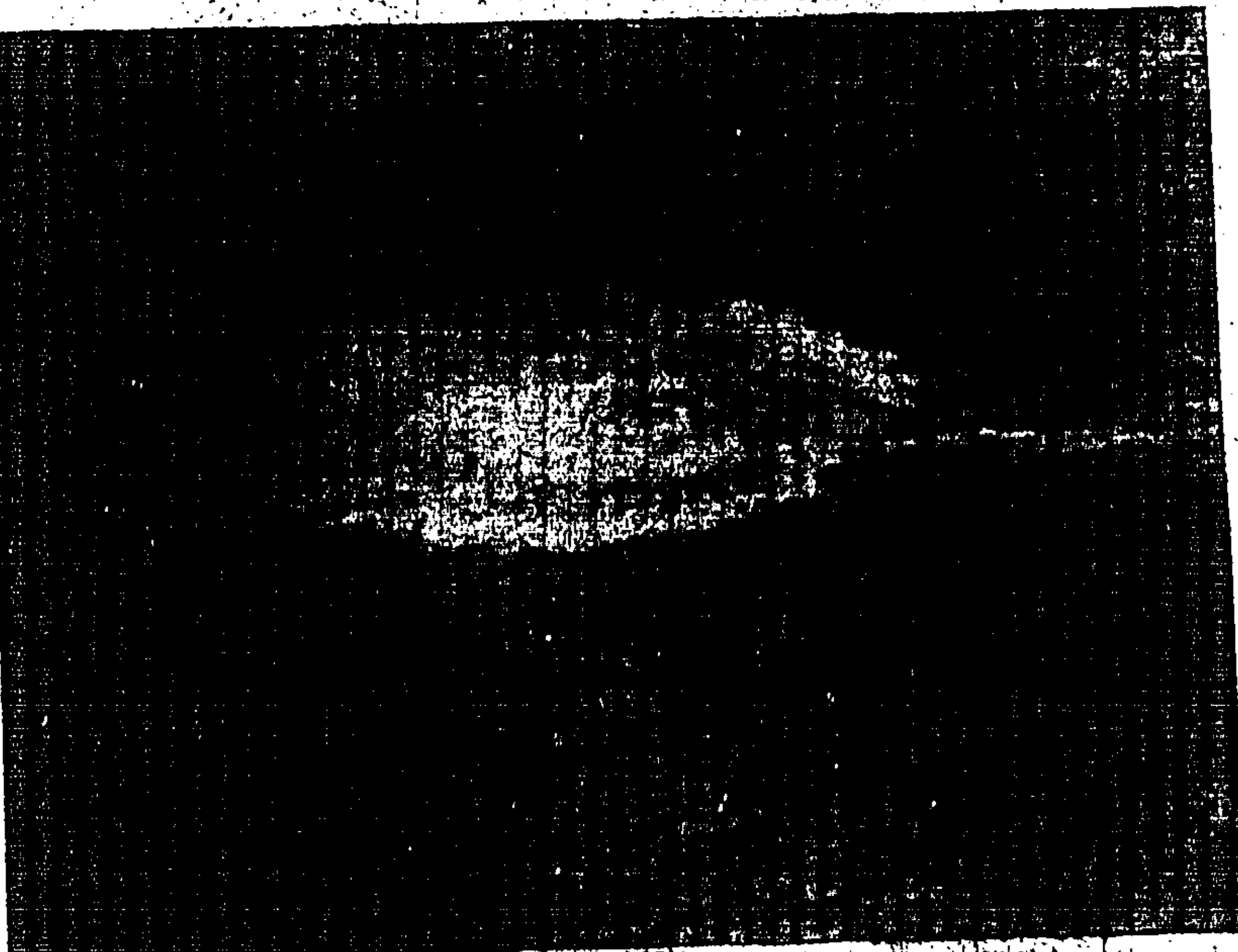
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VON SCHEER THE ARMED RAIDER?

London, To-day.
The German armed raider which sank the "Clarendon" off the Atlantic coast is the German pocket battleship Admiral von Scheer, according to American radio reports quoted by Rome radio. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST: — North-East and West winds, moderate; cloudy.

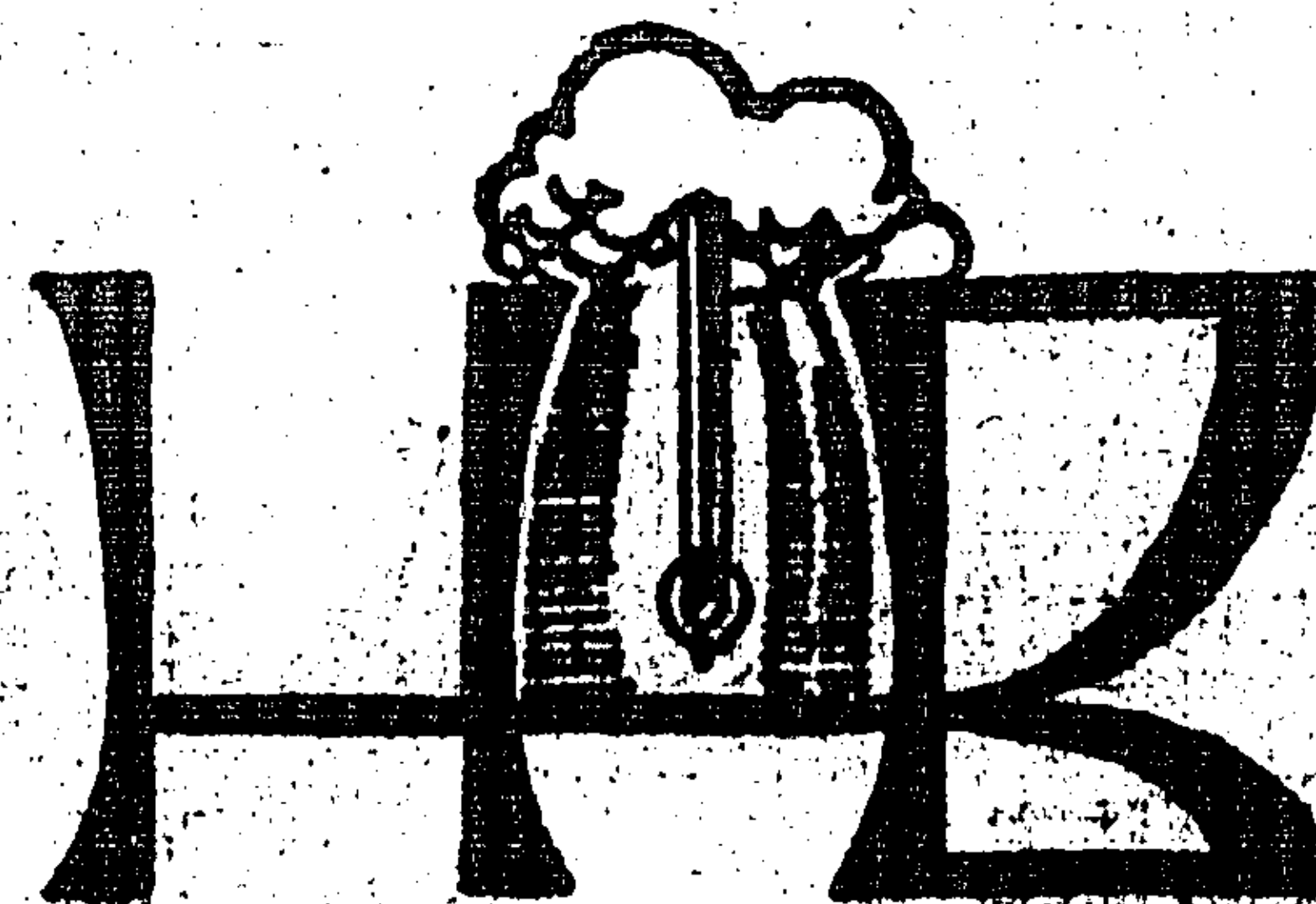
The end of the "Kensington Court" as she went to the bottom. Picture taken from high in the air. (Crown Copyright Reserved. By Air Mail). Another picture is in Page Four.

BULGARIA TO KEEP OUT OF WAR

Sofia, To-day.
King Boris issued a declaration yesterday stressing Bulgaria's intention to keep out of war. — Reuter.

Brussels, To-day.
The Luxembourg authorities have ordered the evacuation of a district opposite which German territory juts far into Luxembourg. — Reuter.

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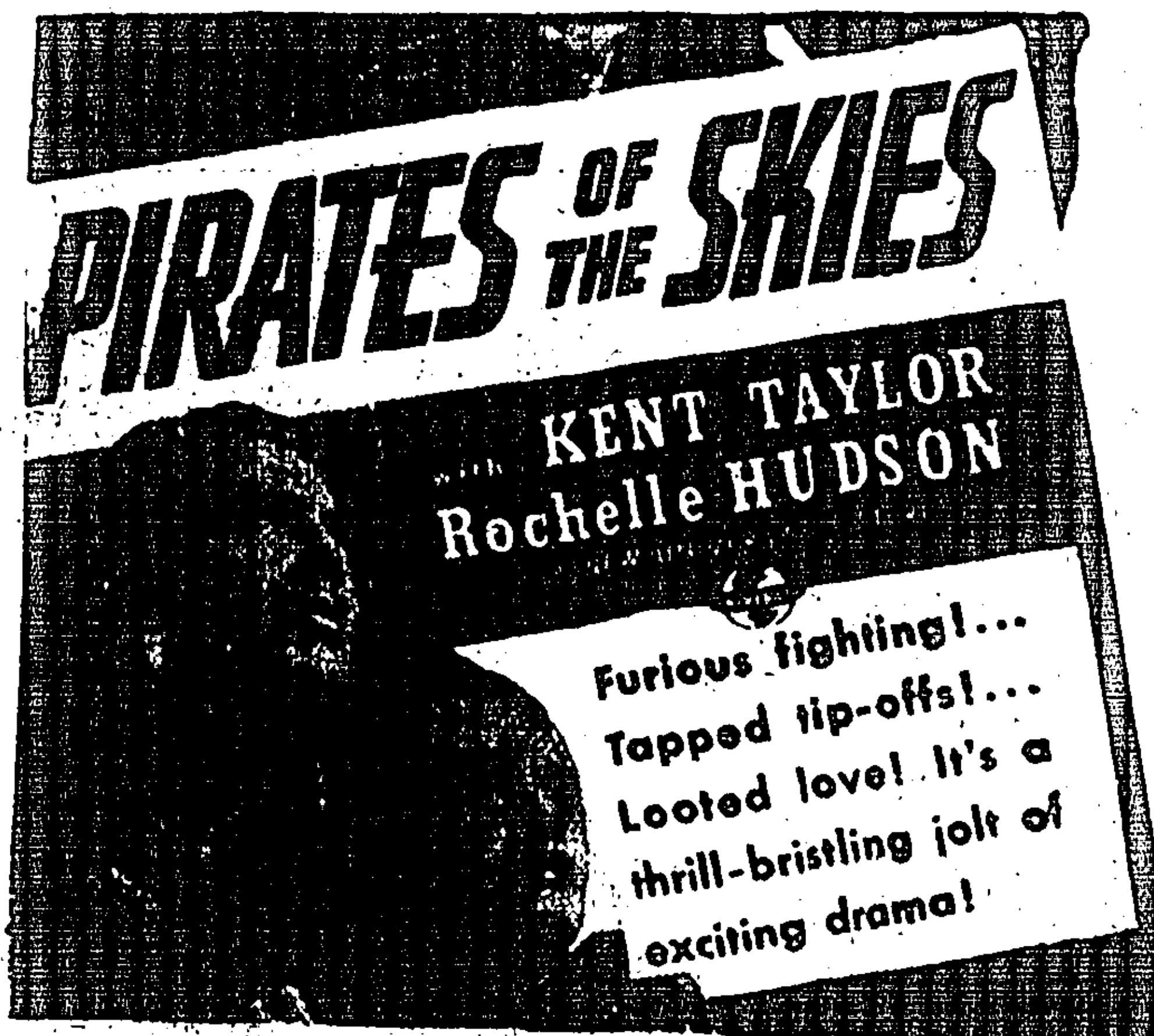
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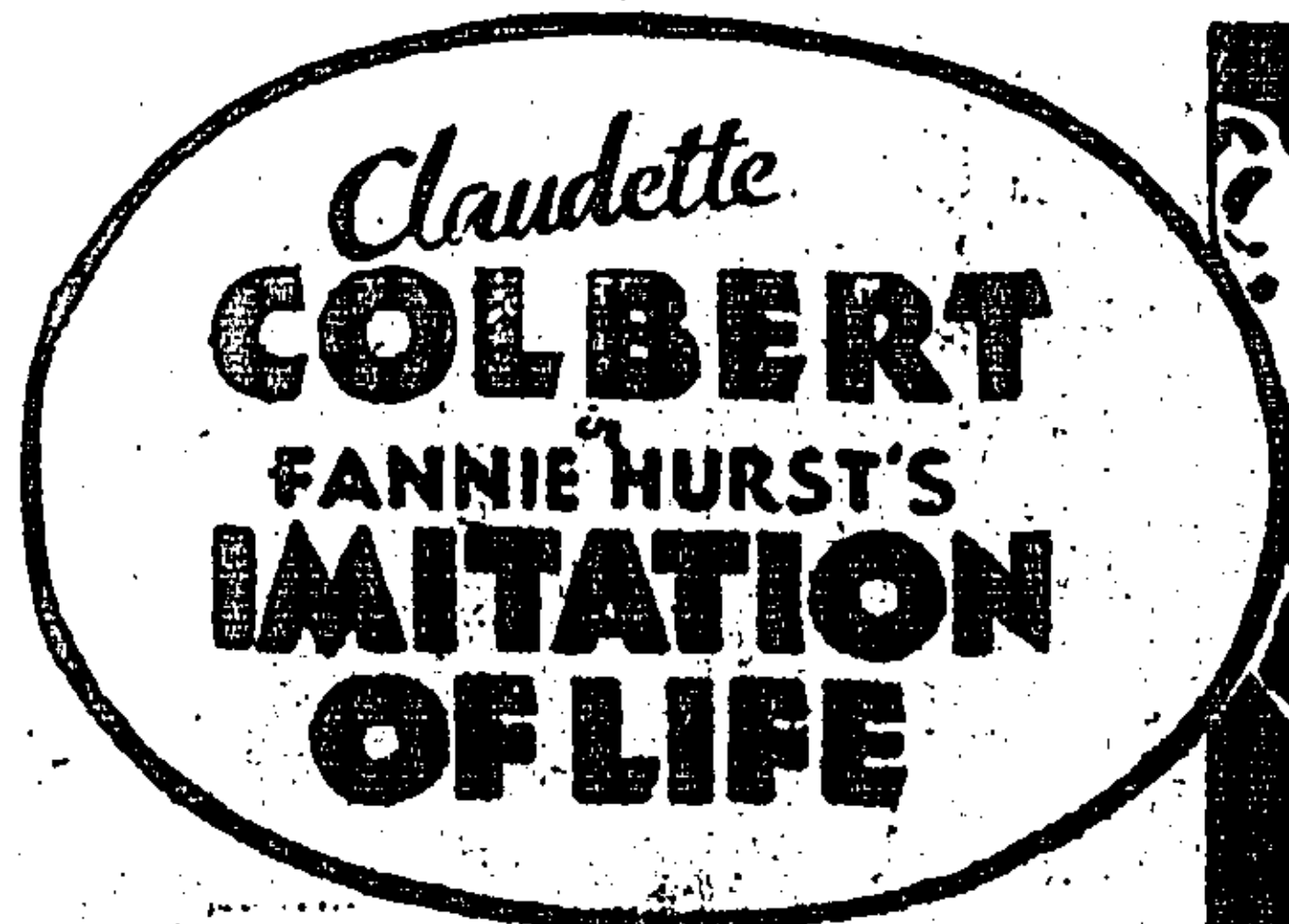
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The French and British General Staffs have been studying the results of the week-end air fighting, and observers state that mass encounters in the air are probable, in contrast to the more individual combats of the Great War.

Though the German air force seems at present to be stronger in numbers, the French and British airmen have at all times maintained the initiative, and all aerial battles were fought well inside the German lines.

Meanwhile, on land, French Sappers are strenuously turning the abandoned and shattered German fortifications, captured by the French infantry, into French strongholds before the German artillery on the other side of the Saar valley counter-attacks.

Liaison has already been established between these advanced posts and the rear.

Much of the fighting on the western front is being done by raiding parties, who seek to take German prisoners for obtaining military information. —Reuter.

RAIDS REPULSED

Paris, To-day.

The latest French communique states that enemy raids have been repulsed to the east of the Moselle and the Saar. Artillery was active on both sides in the same region. —Reuter.

STRATEGIC GAINS

Paris, To-day.

The strategic importance of the territorial gains achieved by General Gamelin on the Western Front are summed up by a military expert in "Petit Parisien."

He says that the French have occupied approximately a hundred

thousand acres of German territory and a large part of the outposts of the Siegfried Line are now in French hands.

Between the present front and the Maginot Line there is a band of territory several kilometres wide, acting as a bulwark to the Maginot Line against the action of German artillery, by compelling it to lengthen its range.

DOING NOTHING

At present the German guns are doing nothing to the Maginot defences.

Should a large-scale offensive be attempted, the enemy would first come against his former positions, and then, even assuming the French forces retreat, the enemy would have to take the blockhouses recently established.

He would have to face an unimaginable barrage of machine-gun fire and for him it would be another Verdun. —Reuter.

COLONIAL AFFAIRS PROJECT DROPPED

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons yesterday that it was not at present possible to establish a Parliamentary standing committee to consider colonial affairs. —Reuter.

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RADIO CHRONICLE OF EMPIRE AT WAR

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This programme will tell the thrilling and historic story of the entry into the war of the British Commonwealth of Nations within a few days of Britain's acceptance of the Nazi challenge, and will include detailed and authoritative accounts of the war effort of eighteen separate members of the British Commonwealth.

Following this Empire "Tour," Mr. Eden will speak for the Government and the people of Britain in sending greetings to their partners who have so swiftly joined them in the crusade of freedom against tyranny, oppression and the rule of force.—British Wireless.

U.S. TRADE OVERTURES

Washington, To-day.

Emphasising the importance of United States overtures to Latin-American countries for greater trade, President Roosevelt, at a press conference, indicated that wider powers might be sought by the Import and Export Bank and Administration, seeking to enter markets left open by the European War.—Reuter.

NEUTRAL CURRENCIES DROP

New York, To-day.

Neutral currencies abruptly dropped while dealers in foreign exchange studied Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons.

Trading, however, continued to be small with sterling and the franc firm.—Reuter.

SOVIET ON A "SIMPLE TRUTH"

Moscow, To-day.

The semi-official newspaper "Izvestia," commenting on the Soviet-Esthonian "agreement," declares:

"Russia's increased naval strength and her stronger strategical position is the best security for States in the Baltic."

"Esthonia recognised this simple truth earlier than the others."—Reuter.

TURKISH MINISTER WAITING

Moscow, To-day.

The Turkish Foreign Minister yesterday saw no Soviet leaders or diplomatic representatives.

It is stated he is awaiting a reply to his report to Ankara on his conversations with Stalin and Molotov last Sunday.

It is expected that he will remain in Moscow another four or five days.—Reuter.

WARNING TO U.S. NATIONALS

London, To-day.

Americans in England have been warned that it is dangerous to travel on ships of the belligerents, and have been advised to return home on American or neutral vessels.—Reuter.

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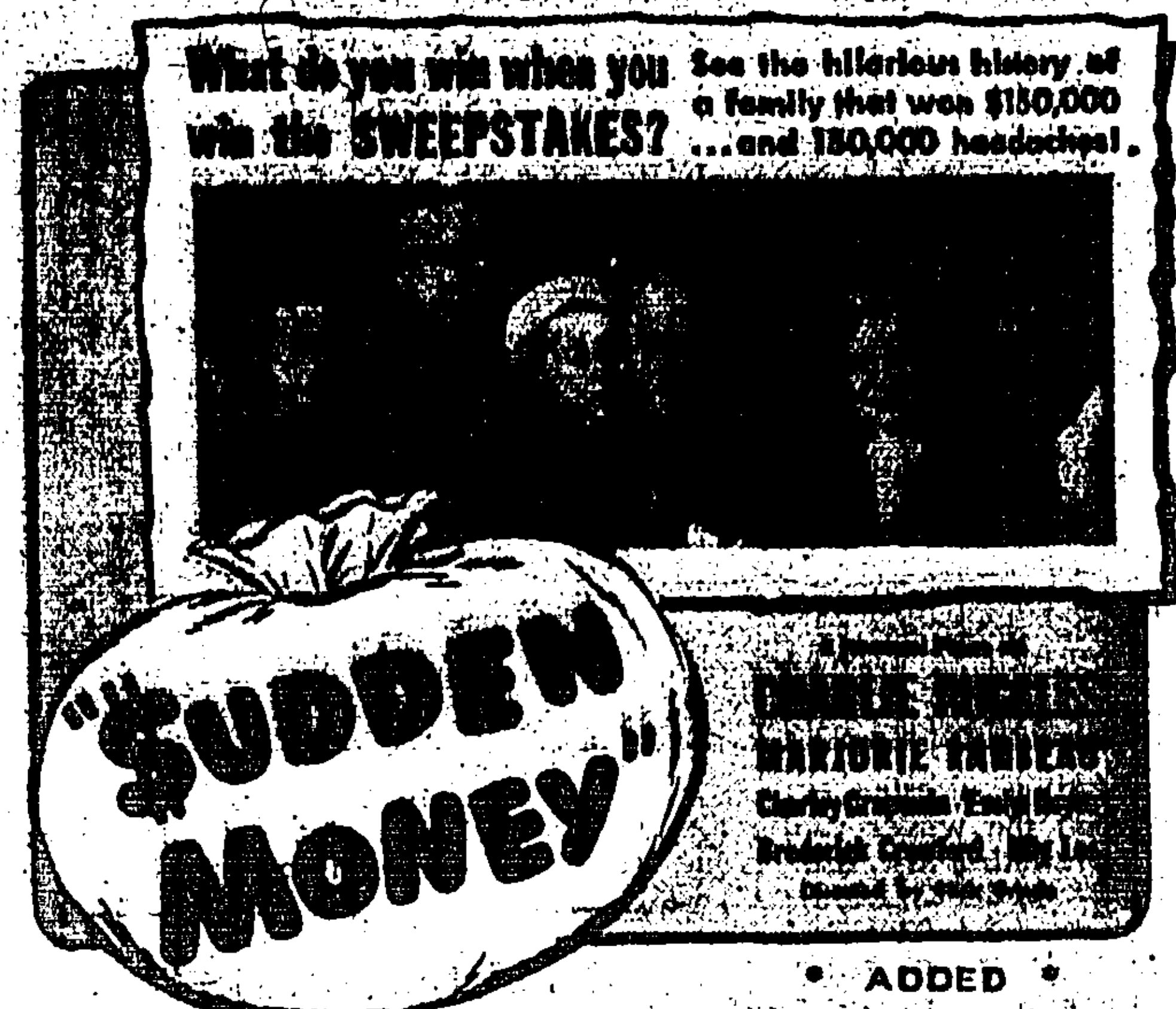
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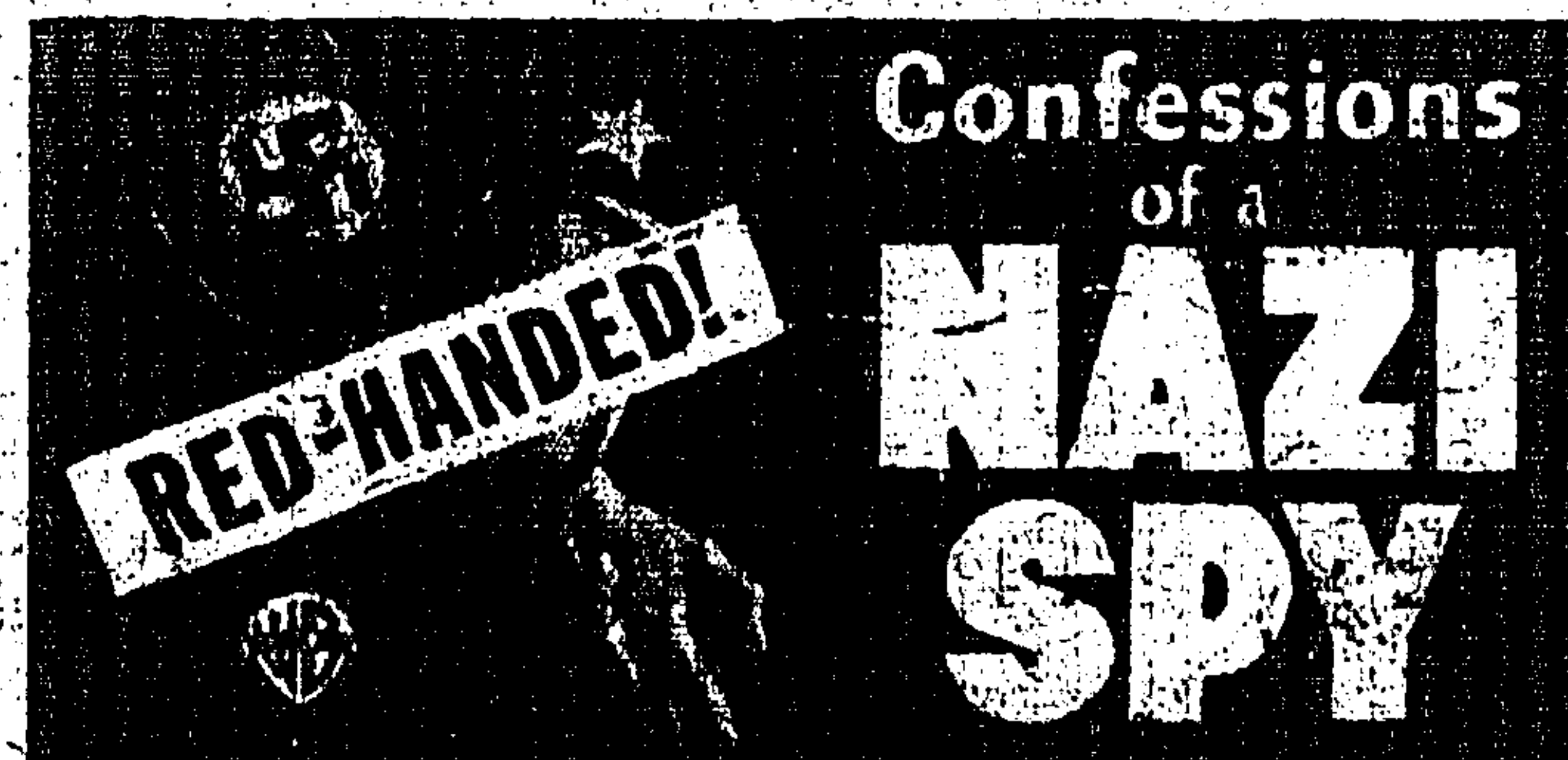
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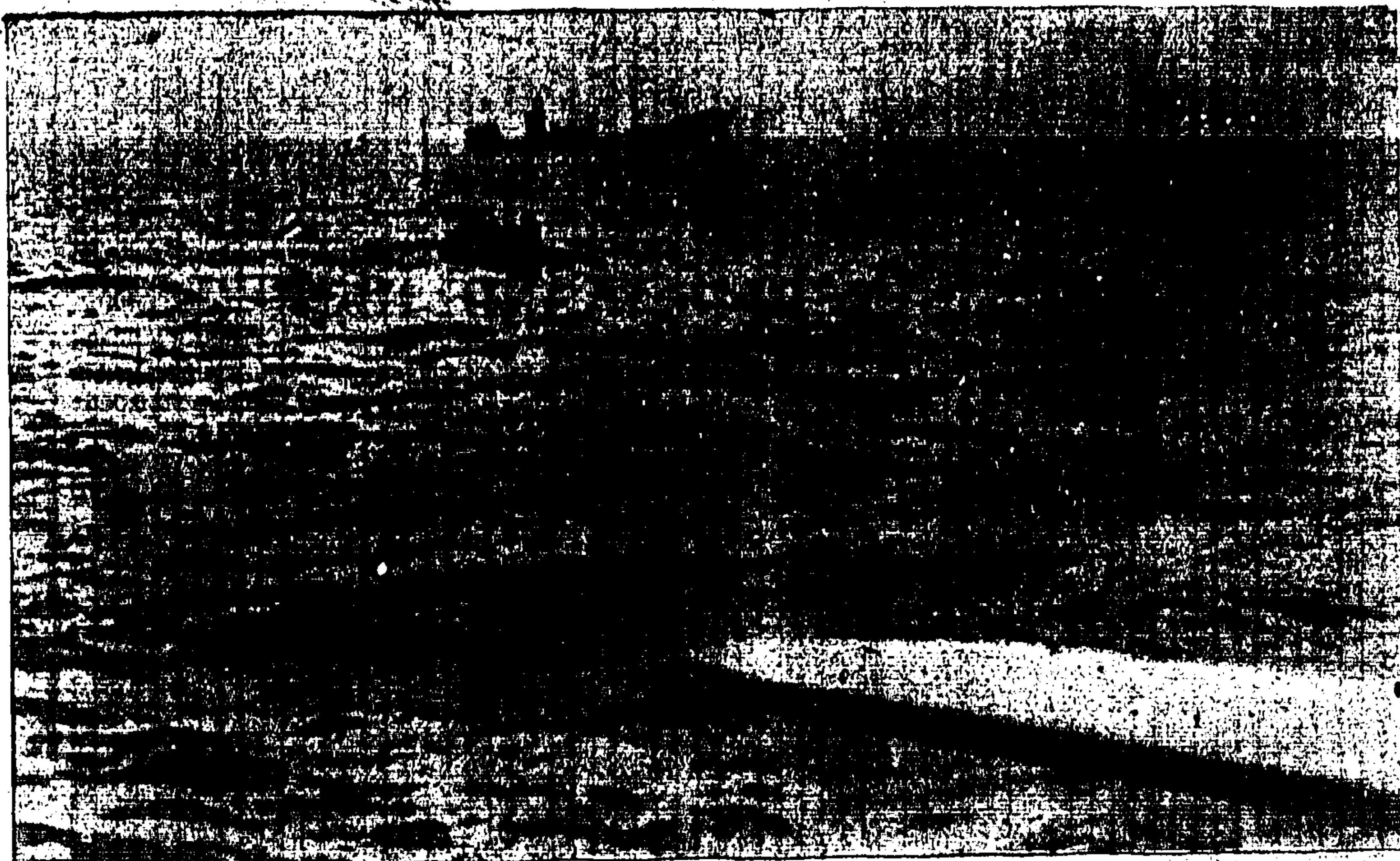
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Another picture of a dramatic rescue in the Atlantic. This shows one of the R.A.F. flyingboats actually on the water while one of the lifeboats of the "Kensington Court" rows towards it. The steamer is seen sinking by the stern. (British Official Photograph. Crown Copyright Reserved. By Air Mail).

ITALIAN CABINET SESSION

Rome, To-day.

THE ITALIAN COUNCIL of Ministers, under Signor Mussolini, met yesterday morning, the discussion ending just before noon.

Directly Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, arrived in Rome, he called on Il Duce, and the Council was delayed until Count Ciano had reported on the result of his Berlin visit.

Count Ciano was accompanied by Signor Bastianini, Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office, who is the new Italian Ambassador to London.

It is suggested therefore that the peace overtures will be made to Britain by the new Italian envoy.

Early yesterday morning the Italian

air attache in Berlin reported to Il Duce on his work in Germany. — Reuter.

Mr. C. Younghusband, of Tak Shing Street, has reported that motor accessories to the value of \$15.50 were stolen from his garage on Monday.

RED ARMY SENT TO SINKIANG?

New York, To-day.

The report from the Shanghai correspondent of the "New York Times" on Soviet reinforcements in the province of Sinkiang, says that 300,000 Red Army soldiers have been sent to the area.

Sinkiang, which has a population of 2,000,000, lies on the border of India. — Reuter.

PURCHASE OF RUMANIAN WHEAT

London, To-day.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that his department was making arrangements for certain purchases in this country by Rumanian wheat.

Mr. Stanley said they were also in touch with the Latvian Government on the subject of Anglo-Latvian trade, which at present was interrupted in the Baltic.

He said there would be some delay in the issue of export licenses, owing to the immense work to which his department was subjected.

He could not promise the immediate issue of licenses as certain goods might be wanted in this country. — Reuter.

CONGRESS & THE WAR

Simla, To-day.

The chairman of the All-India Congress war sub-committee yesterday called on the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, for discussions which lasted over two hours.

It is understood that the Congress attitude to the war and the British viewpoint were exhaustively discussed. — Reuter.

SINCERE'S FINED \$1,000 IN KLIM MILK CASE

THE SINCERE COMPANY, LIMITED, one of the Colony's leading department stores, was fined \$1,000 in the Central Police Court this morning for selling Klim powdered milk at a price contrary to the Food Price Control Regulations.

It was alleged that defendant company sold Mrs. B. W. Simmons a five-pound tin of Klim's Powdered Milk at the price of \$11.65, being more than 10 per cent. above the retail price prevailing in the Colony on August 31.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, stated that at the end of August six compradore shops were visited and the prices of 5-pound tins of Klim's powdered milk were \$9.20. Sincere's were selling at \$9.15 and other shops a few cents more. The wholesale price was then \$9.00.

At the beginning of September the wholesale price increased to \$10.35 and Sincere's were selling at \$11.55. On September 15, Sincere's were selling 11 per cent. over the wholesale price and a summons was taken out against them.

PRICE EVIDENCE

Mr. P. Morphew, merchant, stated that in August the wholesale price for 10 five-pound tins of Klim's Powdered Milk was \$110.20. Two per cent. discount was allowed for each, therefore the price of one tin was \$9.00.

On September 9, the price was increased to \$127.04 the price of each tin being then \$10.38. Sincere's, he added, had an old consignment delivered on September 5 and a new consignment was delivered on September 12.

Mrs. W. E. Simmons, of No. 40, Gloucester Road, said that on September 15 she ordered a five-pound tin of Klim's Powdered Milk from Sincere's. The voucher gave the price as \$11.65. In July the price was \$9.05.

OFFICIALS' REPORTS

Inspector C. Strange stated that while on inspection on September 22,

he visited several shops. The books of Sincere's showed that on August 31 the price of Klim's Milk was \$9.15, Wing On's showed \$9.50, and the Asia Store \$9.35.

On September 23, the Cafeteria Store was selling at \$9.30, the China Emporium at \$9.30 and other Chinese stores at \$9.05.

A few days later, he again visited Sincere's and looking up their books he found that on September 5 one tin of the powdered milk was sold at \$12, and on September 13 the price was \$11.55.

Inspector R. R. Wood said that the prices on September 23, on the mainland were between \$9.05 and \$9.20.

DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S EVIDENCE

Wong Man-Kit, head of the Provisions Department of Sincere's, said that he was under the impression that the regulations meant that he could sell at 10 per cent. above the wholesale price.

Asked why he sold a tin for \$12 on September 5, Wong replied that all dealers were selling at that price. Had he sold at a price lower than \$12, the merchants would have come and bought up all his stock.

Mr. Abbott: "Did you not want to sell your stock?" — "Not at a low price."

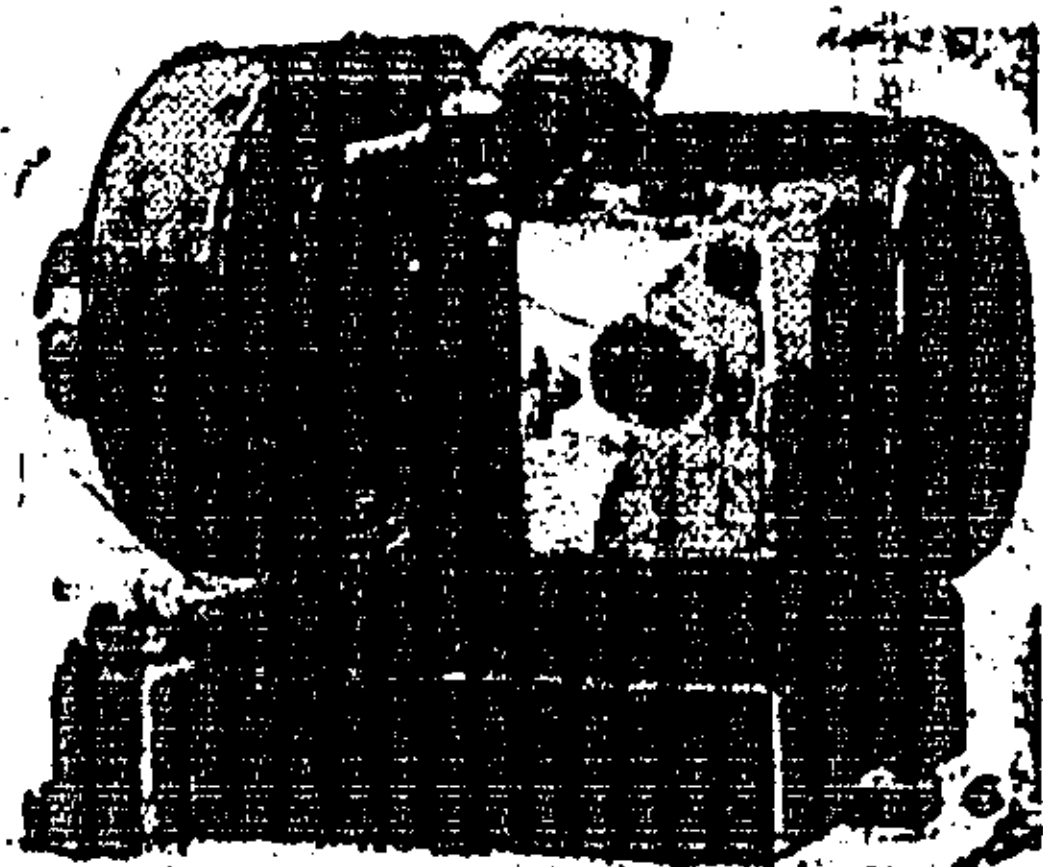
Mr. R. A. D. Forrest then imposed a fine of \$1,000 and adjourned the summons against the Wing On Company to next Wednesday.

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U-BOAT COMMANDERS' ORDERS

Oslo, To-day.

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GERMAN SUBMARINES NOW ENGAGED IN A SINK ON SIGHT CAMPAIGN

London, To-day.

IT HAS NOW BEEN LEARNED that of the eight neutral vessels seized on the high seas by German planes or armed trawlers on Monday, five were Finnish, two Estonian and one Norwegian.

Four of the vessels were carrying wood. In Copenhagen, it is now believed that the Germans are carrying out a "sink on sight" policy.

The Danish Foreign Minister, speaking at the Radical Party Congress in Copenhagen yesterday, said: "We have the right to demand that our trade be respected by the belligerents, so that the foundations of Danish economic life may stand firm."

Bitter Danish newspaper comment is believed to be a hint that Denmark may curtail supplies to Germany.

In Oslo yesterday, the Norwegian Foreign Minister also spoke on the Nazi torpedoing of Scandinavian ships.

ACT IN CONCERT

He said: "The torpedoing of neutral ships plying between neutral ports is a violation of international law."

"The northern countries will act in concert to try and solve the blockade problem."

The Scandinavian press refers to the Nazi "maritime terror," and says the German explanations are anxiously awaited.

FULL IMPARTIALITY

In the Danish Parliament yesterday, the Premier declared that there was no reason for disquiet, and Denmark's neutrality was fully acknowledged. They had only to show full impartiality towards the belligerents.

There would be some lack of raw materials and fuel, and a consequent stoppage of some activities.

A rise in unemployment was certain unless there was an increase in neutral trade. They hoped that negotiations now going on would result in the maintenance of this trade.—Reuter.

HOOVER'S WAR PREDICTION

New York, To-day.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, predicts in an interview published in the "World-Telegram," that Britain and France will not be beaten.

"I am convinced," he says, "that the Allies can defend their Empires. At the worst, it might result in a stalemate."

"The British and French can and will control the seven seas in spite of submarines and aeroplanes. Their manpower can defend France unless they blunder into making wild adventures in military offensives and exhaust their man-power."—Reuter.

RUMANIAN APPEAL FOR PATIENCE

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian Government has issued a further appeal to the people for full co-operation.

The Government hopes that Rumania's strict neutrality will be maintained.

"We have no war aims and wholeheartedly desire peace, but we cannot allow Rumania to be subjected to a subordinate position."

"We know that the requirements lie heavily on towns and cities but a scaling down of our military precautions is not possible."

"We hope to conquer the difficulties in our own way and to avoid the horrors of war."—Reuter.

TERAUCHI LEAVES GERMANY

Rome, To-day.

General Terauchi, the head of the Japanese Military Mission which has been visiting Germany, is arriving here to-day and leaving for London on October 8.—Reuter.

Nazi U-boat submerged) refrained from dropping depth charges on learning that three of the crew of the "Gun" had been taken on board the U-boat.—Reuter.

SIDELIGHT ON SINKING OF "GUN"

London, To-day.

Another interesting sidelight on the Nazi sinking of the Swedish steamer "Gun" has just been revealed.

The skipper of the "Gun" stated yesterday that the British submarine which came up (following which the

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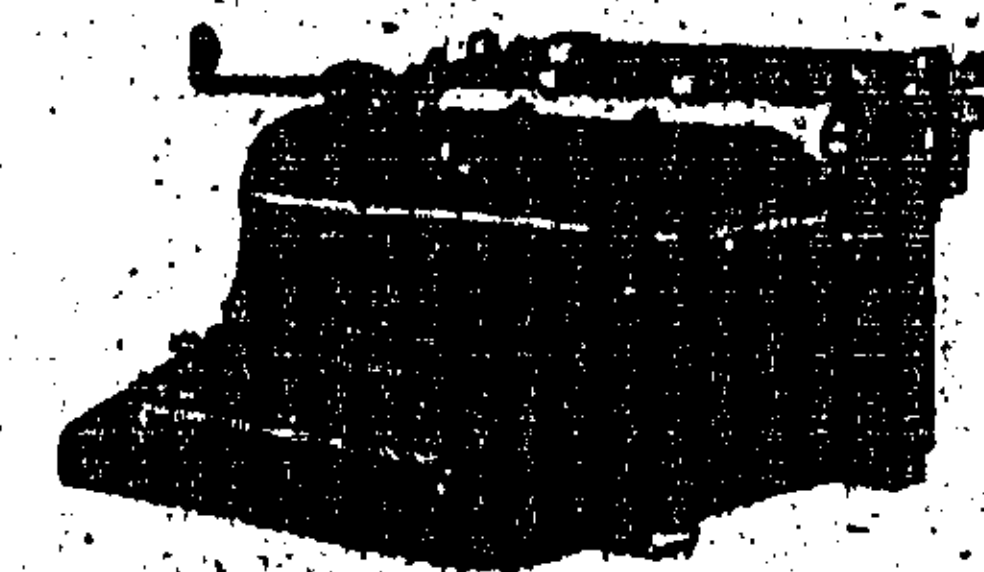
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COMMON INTERESTS IN FAR EAST

London, To-day.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Robert Gibson, K. C. (Labour) invited a Government statement regarding negotiations between Britain and the United States relative to their respective interests in China and the interests of their respective nationals there, particularly where such interests are involved by Japanese aggression or by interests, under Japanese influence.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied that the British Government would continue to maintain close contact with the United States Government with regard to matters of common interest in the Far East.—Reuter.

REFUGEE PARLEYS IN AMERICA

Brussels, To-day.
Mr. van Zeeland, the former Belgian Premier, is leaving to-day for the United States at the invitation of President Roosevelt in connection with a conference on European refugee problems, which was due to open on October 16.

Lord Winterton and Sir Herbert Emerson, the Chairman and Director, respectively, of the London inter-governmental Refugee Committee are attending on behalf of Britain.—Reuter.

RULE OF VIOLENCE MUST CEASE: MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

A CLEAR STATEMENT by the Prime Minister that no threat will move Britain or France, and that no mere assurance from the German Government could be accepted by us, was the feature of the Commons discussion yesterday.

Mr. Chamberlain once again declared that the word of the present German Government could not be considered satisfactory. That Government has too often proved in the past that its undertakings are worthless when it suits them that their word should be broken.

There was a pointed vigour in Mr. Chamberlain's speech in contrast to his normal unemotional delivery and his speech yesterday stirred the House to cheers when he asserted that no threat would cause Britain and France to abandon their purpose, to more cheers at the statement that no mere German assurance could be accepted and still louder and longer cheers when Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the rule of violence must cease.

Mr. Chamberlain then went on to give a summary of the war's progress. "On the Western Front some further progress has been made by the French which has enabled them to secure useful points for observation over the German positions."

"A large British army has been transported to France and is taking its place alongside our French allies."

"We have reason to be proud of the efficiency with which this complicated movement has been carried out."

"Reconnaissance flights both by day and night were being made by R.A.F. units in France and there had been encounters with enemy fighter aircraft."

ANTI-SUBMARINE WORK

"The aircraft coastal command have continued throughout the week to carry out anti-submarine and other routine patrol, escort work and special reconnaissances and advantage had been taken of the light of the moon to continue the relentless hunting of submarines during the night hours."

"A number of U-boats had been sighted and attacked."

Mr. Chamberlain then referred to the attacks on the German fleet by bombers and said that we had suffered some losses but the Germans had admitted that two of their fighting planes had been shot down.

CLAIMS JUSTIFIED

At sea, the war against the submarine continued with unabated vigour and his confidence, previously expressed, that the increase in anti-submarine measures would cause the submarine menace to dwindle no less rapidly had been justified.

"Trade is flowing from and to our ports in ever-increasing volume."

"As I speak hundreds of vessels are moving over great ocean routes protected both by convoy and the unremitting and relentless action of our anti-submarine forces."

"Between September 11 and September 20, vessels of a gross tonnage of 679,000 tons had entered or cleared the United Kingdom ports. Some 1.75 per cent. of the total tonnage has been lost by U-boat attacks or mines."

"No ship had been lost in convoy."

"Between September 20 and 24, three British ships had been sunk by German submarines. Since then, that is to say, for a period of over a week, no British ships had been reported sunk by enemy submarine action."

STILL OPERATING

"There was ample evidence that submarines were still operating round our coasts. The absence of sinkings, therefore, is in the main due to the successful measures adopted by the Navy."

Mr. Chamberlain added that German submarines were now being driven to operate in far distant waters where their menace could not be so great, but, until they were found and destroyed, they might be an embarrassment.

SINISTER THREAT

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Another and more sinister development of U-boat warfare is the announcement by Germany that she will regard every vessel in the British merchant navy as a warship."

"If this means anything, it means that she will pursue an unrestricted submarine campaign."

"Illegal attacks only serve to underline the importance of providing our shipping with adequate defensive equipment and we are pressing onwards with this with the utmost possible despatch."

"Further evidence of the unrestricted submarine warfare is to be found in the number of neutral merchant ships that Germany has sunk."

"Since the outbreak of war the total of these sinkings amounts to seven ships of a gross tonnage of 13,194 tons."

"In addition, eight ships with a gross tonnage of 27,765 have been sunk by mines or bombing."

FRESH MENACE

Referring to the German raider in the South Atlantic, Mr. Chamberlain said: "This fresh menace will be dealt with according to prearranged plans."

Mr. Chamberlain referred to "reiterated mis-statements in German broadcasts," such as the attempted bombing of the Home Fleet by German planes and German claims of the sinking of an aircraft carrier. "The facts are that no British ship was damaged and that all of them including the Ark Royal are carrying out their duties sublimely unconscious of these rumours."

"The only casualties incurred in that action were suffered by German aircraft themselves."

DOMINIONS' PREPARATIONS

Mr. Chamberlain declared that preparations in the Dominions were continuing and he particularly mentioned the splendid help from Newfoundland and Southern Rhodesia.

"Southern Rhodesia has mobilised its forces and is giving us welcome assistance by providing us with officers and men for service both on land and in the air outside the borders of this self-governing Colony."

Mr. Chamberlain then dealt with the Home Front in the course of which he discussed the Ministry of Information. As the result of a review of the arrangements and the distribution of news it had been decided to revert to the practice which existed before the outbreak of war whereby press representatives had direct contact with various Government departments.

Each department was now making its own arrangements for communicating news to press representatives.

MONDAY NEXT

There was at present no intention of doing away with a mechanical facilities of the Ministry's building for the receipt and distribution of Government communications.

The new arrangements would come into force on Monday next.

Central censorship concerned with material submitted by the press would as before be operated by censor officers guided by the directions of departments.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that Sir Walter Monckton had been appointed Controller of Censorship and he would at the same time supervise arrangements for central communication of news to the press.—Reuter.

Sir Walter Monckton is 48 years of age and is a prominent member of the legal profession and a member of the roll of barristers for the Government. He has also acted for the Duke of Windsor.

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LLOYD GEORGE SHOCKS

PHRASES IN SPEECH ABOUT PEACE GIVE RISE TO MISAPPREHENSION, PROTESTS

London, To-day.

THE LEADER OF THE Labour Opposition, Major C. R. Attlee, welcomed Mr. Chamberlain's statement and agreed that they must carefully examine every kind of peace proposal but they must also deal with realities.

"There is no use saying there is peace when there is no peace and a mere reiteration of the situation of the last year or two would not bring the world back to peace."

This war began long before there was any formal declaration of war; and deeds, not merely words, would be required before they could get any peace.

The international situation was still obscure and it was not possible at the moment to decide exactly what had been the effect of the Russo-German Pact.

Discussing the Ministry of Information and news broadcasts, Major Attlee said that the country needed a great deal more information.

MR. CHURCHILL'S BROADCAST

In the recent broadcast by the First Sea Lord, Mr. Winston Churchill, they got more information than in a great many other cases and sometimes he thought they got more in Empire broadcasts than at home.

Major Attlee also expressed pleasure at what was being done by the people of Newfoundland and Southern Rhodesia.

The amazing unity of the British commonwealth has been due to the fact that it is a free association of free peoples.

NO SACRIFICE OF MORALITY

The Liberal leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, said that they earnestly wanted peace "but we are not prepared to buy peace at the sacrifice of freedom and the moral values of our civilisation."

"It is therefore essential for us to go on with this war until the force of Hitlerism in Germany is broken."

There was no hatred of the German people and he believed there would arise a German Government who would make a peace the benefits of which would be shared by the German as much as by the British and French peoples. There were no terms such a Government might offer that Britain would not be willing to discuss but it was impossible to contemplate peace with Hitler.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Mr. Lloyd George said that if the whole situation with regard to peace were dependent on the word of Hitler, he was afraid they had no alternative but to proceed until they had some better and more sure guarantee.

Judging from what had appeared in the press and the discussions, at the invitation of Hitler, with the Italian Government "who, on the whole, have showed a friendly disposition to us," it is quite clear that somebody was going to submit detailed terms for the consideration of His Majesty's Government.

"I think it is very important that we should not come to too hurried a conclusion. It needs very careful consideration. If we accept the conquest of Poland as an accomplished fact and enter into peace on those terms, we should be dishonoured."

GOES BEYOND

"It is clear that you are going to get something which goes far beyond that and there are certain questions

which have to be considered.

"There is not merely Poland, there is Czechoslovakia (cheer). There is the very important question of Colonies."

Mr. Lloyd George considered that when the Prime Minister got the proposal—one which they suspect rather than one they had received up to the present—the Commons ought to be consulted.

He also urged that their discussions should be in secret session.

The fate of this war, he said, depended not on Britain, France and Germany but upon neutrals.

Italy and Russia had proclaimed their neutrality and the United States was neutral. Even without taking sides they could be either friendly or unfriendly. "We know and the United States know that they can help us as neutrals. When you come to Russia and Italy, within the limits of neutrality, they can make all the difference in the world between friendly and hostile neutrals."

SECRET SESSION

In a speech which aroused great interest, Mr. Lloyd George asked the Premier for an opportunity for the House to discuss any proposals which might be addressed to Britain and France by neutral States such as Italy and Russia. He suggested a secret session.

He made the point that while no one knew what proposals might come, the important consideration was whether they came from neutral States which would take responsibility for the nature of the proposals. That was a different thing from proposals coming from Hitler.

He added: "I sympathise with the Prime Minister's attitude. If peace were dependent upon the word of Hitler, I am afraid we should have no alternative but to proceed until we got some other and better and more assured guarantee."

On an assumption, which he made clear was based solely on newspaper reports, that the proposals would go beyond the matters dealt with in the joint declaration of the Nazi and Soviet Governments, Mr. Lloyd George suggested the Government should not reach a hurried decision upon them.

PREMIER'S REPLY

Mr. Chamberlain, replying, said that in present conditions they did not feel disposed to think that a secret session would be of any particular value.

He said Mr. Lloyd George's questions were based on a good many hypotheses.

"At present all we have had is an indication that some proposal may be made. I could not anticipate what the nature of these proposals might be. We can all, of course, speculate on what the nature of such proposals

might be. All I wanted to say was that, at present, we have received no such proposal of such a detailed and comprehensive character as Mr. Lloyd George suggests. On the other hand, it is quite possible that the offer might prove to be one which no self-respecting Government would consider at all. In such circumstances I think it would really be wrong of me to say what the Government would do in circumstances which have not yet arisen. I would only say this—Mr. Lloyd George says: "If such a proposal were put forward, do not be in a hurry to give it an answer."

I quite agree. I see no reason why we should be in a hurry to give an answer to any proposal which appears to require serious consideration.

PREMATURE TO HOPE

It would be premature at this stage to build any hopes on the likelihood of such a proposal being made although the House realised that no man would welcome more whole-heartedly than he any proposal which really he could feel had achieved the aims which he had already described as the aims of this Government and this country in entering the war.

A debate then ensued on the possibility of a "peace offer" coming shortly.

Mr. Duff-Cooper said that a further argument for a secret session was Mr. Lloyd George's speech which would be misrepresented in Europe as a suggestion of surrender, which he was sure was not Mr. Lloyd George's intention.

NO PEACE WITH HITLER

"We stand solidly in support of Mr. Chamberlain's statement that they would make no peace with the present Government of Germany because any peace that they signed would never be kept."

Mr. Duff Cooper criticised Mr. Lloyd George's intervention on the grounds that his words might be interpreted abroad as a suggestion of surrender—an interpretation which was imme-

MEXICO AND POLAND

Mexico City, To-day.

The Mexican Government has announced that it will not recognise for any reason conquests by force, and will continue diplomatic relations with the Polish Government.—Reuter.

COUGHLIN BANNED FROM AIR

Washington, To-day.

American radio stations have decided to prohibit the purchase of broadcasting time by individuals desiring to discuss controversial public issues.

One result is the banning from the air of Father Coughlin, the "Radio Priest," who is raising a bitter campaign against the raising of the arms embargo.—Reuter.

SUBMARINE RUMOURS

THE LOCAL NAVAL AUTHORITIES ISSUED A STATEMENT TO-DAY STATING—

"THE BRITISH NAVAL AUTHORITIES HAVE NO CONFIRMATION OF RUMOURS OF THE PRESENCE OF GERMAN SUBMARINES OFF THE COAST OF JAPAN."

diately and vigorously repudiated by Mr. Lloyd George himself who observed: "It is very important, since he says my words carry beyond this country, that I should say emphatically that I am the last man to say surrender. Mine is a totally different proposal. I think the House should consider whether there should be a conference of nations, including the United States, to consider all these proposals."

Nevertheless the subsequent speeches showed that most members shared Mr. Duff Cooper's view that Mr. Lloyd George's remarks were unfortunate as liable to misinterpretation. — Reuter and British Wireless.

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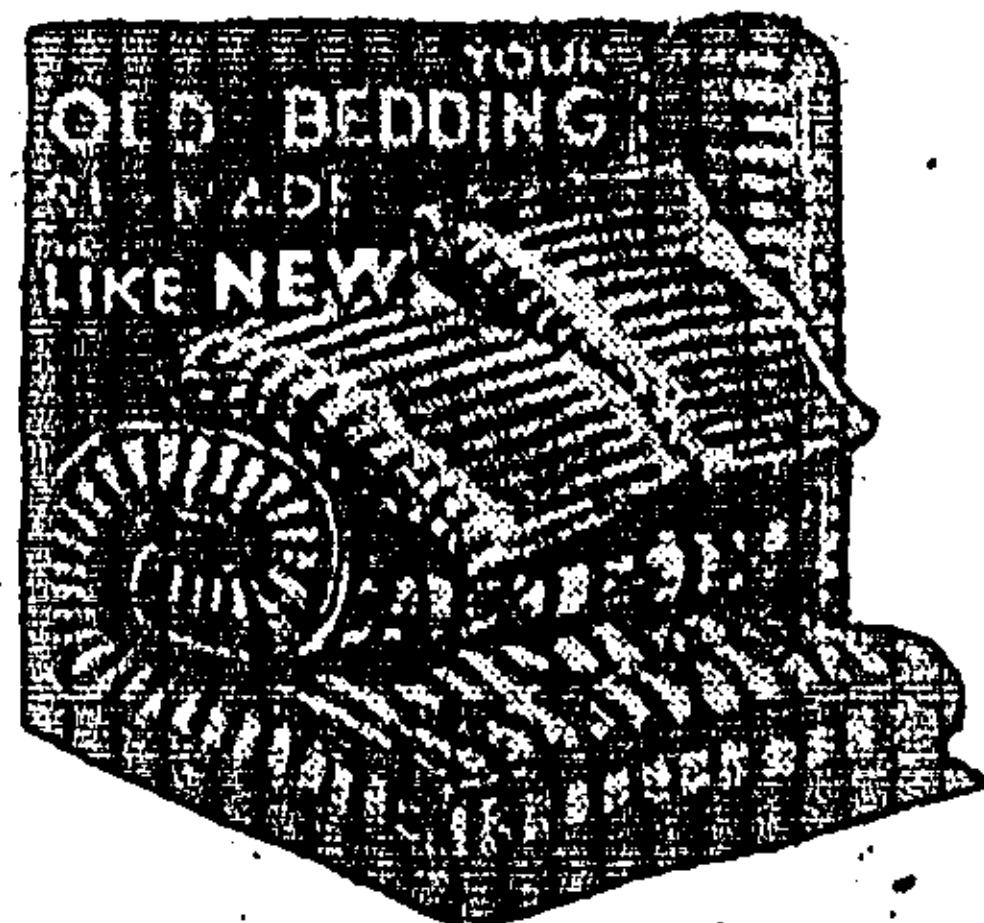
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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

PRESSURE ON NEUTRALS

The news, that Germany is exerting very considerable pressure upon the European neutral Powers to abandon their neutrality in her favour, is emphasised by the recent telegrams reporting the sinking of Swedish, and Finnish shipping carrying cargoes to Britain, by Germany submarines. That the whole procedure, which is hopelessly illegal, carries no weight with the German Government is apparent, for they are endeavouring to exercise the rights of blockade when in fact, in international law, no blockade exists. It is necessary to recall that for a blockade to be legal it has to be completely effective, or nearly so as to make very little difference. That the German submarine blockade of Britain is not complete or even approximately so is apparent, and there is consequently not the slightest justification for the sinking of neutral vessels by the German navy. The system of contraband control, which Great Britain has introduced, following the precedent of the last war, is an entirely different matter as has already been pointed out, and is, moreover, merely the proper exercise of belligerent rights for which there is ample authority. New despatches, which have recently come to hand, suggest that German representations have been addressed to neutral countries warning them that they would be guilty of a breach of neutrality if they entered into war trade agreements with Great Britain, the effect of which would be to limit their exports to Germany, and of overseas goods allowed to pass in transit over their territory into Germany. The answer to the German contention regarding goods in transit is simple. Neutrals are compelled

to enter into agreement with the Allies whereby such goods do not reach Germany, because if they do not the Allies would stop them anyhow, and, perhaps, others as well, by belligerent action on the seas. In other words a neutral can only assure its own domestic supplies by undertaking that what is allowed to pass the British and French fleets will only be used for the neutral's own purposes, and that it will not serve as an entrepot for the purpose of assisting Germany to make imports which otherwise she would be unable to do.—"North China Daily News."

MENACE OF DOMINATION

What, then, is it which carries Great Britain, though loathing war with all her heart, into the front line? The answer is simple. It is the aggression of a Dictator trying to extort by force compliance with his demands and relying on war as his chief instrument of policy. We are fighting for the decencies of international relations against one who recognises no interests or rights except those of the Reich—a dictator working to a grandiose plan for the complete domination of Central and South-Eastern Europe, undermining the independence of neighbouring States by fomenting revolt within their borders. We are fighting against one who would impose his control over the economic resources of those smaller neighbours and dictate their political relations with other States, who is threatening annihilation

if they do not yield, repudiating within a few weeks or months the grudging concessions he made in return for surrender, and at each step making further resistance more difficult. —"Daily Telegraph."

FATNESS AND FATUITY

Marshal Goering once propounded the theory that guns were better than butter. He is now reported to be advising Germans not to eat too much meat lest they grow fat and unfit. The grim joke about it is that he is himself uncommonly obese. He may not, however, be modest enough to admit that he is, for this reason, not fit to be the next Fuehrer. In fact, the people of Germany will almost certainly have no use for Dictators, lean or fat, by the time the vegetarian Herr Hitler makes room for the not so abstemious Nazi No. 2. So the question of a rigorous slimming diet for Marshal Goering is not of such vital and immediate importance in Hitlerland as the filling of the stomachs on which the German army, like all other martial forces, are supposed to march. It was a German General who not long ago hit the nail hard on the head when he wrote: "The reason for the failure of our attacks in 1918 was that our starved troops could not be pushed beyond captured supply bases. They were defeated by hunger established by the British blockade." And why did the German troops suddenly stop pursuit on a break through at Armistice? Not because the Mademoiselle associated with that French town was so enticing; but because the invaders hung back to satisfy their hunger.—"Ceylon Observer."

U.S. NEUTRALITY

The present neutrality law puts the United States in a false position as regards the European war. If operates against the defenders of principles identical with the principles which underlie the American system of government and the Christian civilisation which is the breath of life to the American order in life. However, the American people are not yet perfectly clear as to just what course is demanded. Until they are convinced they will not be stampeded.

President Roosevelt shows good judgment and follows practical strategy

when he gives congress and the public behind congress due opportunity to make up their minds. He shows confidence in his programme when he gives opportunity for it to be measured against the picture of world events. Congress knows what the people are thinking, what they are feeling, too, Congress will know when the demand of public opinion is for action. The timing and the force of that demand will be determined in no small measure by the current of war events.

It is not at all unlikely that religious sentiment will play an increasing part in the development of public opinion. The increase in prominence of communism in the picture is a most vital factor from the point of view of all Christian churches throughout the world.

One of the first effects on American public opinion of the communist factor most probably will be added confusion, but, unless trends change materially and quickly, the ultimate effect will be an awakening as to the severity of the struggle that is in progress.—"Manila Bulletin."

REAL ISSUE IS SIMPLE

All in all the real issue is simple, and should never be lost sight of. It is whether heavily-armed gangsterdom, in the form of totalitarian dictatorships, or ordered freedom with representative institutions and the reign of law, shall prevail in the world. The British people are convinced that there can be no peace with the gangsters. If one could ask the "common man" to-day for his bedrock thought it would be: "That fellow Hitler has got to be stopped". They may not yet realise the full cost of stopping him. Whatever the cost may be they feel it must be borne for the sake of giving decent nations a chance to live decent lives.—Mr. H. Wickham Stead.

LABOUR PARTY ENDORSES POLICY OF A FIRM FRONT: PRE-MUNICH AS PEACE BASIS

London, To-day.
EXPRESSING THE VIEWS of the Labour Party in the House of Commons, Mr. E. Grenfell said that peace should be discussed only in terms of righting wrongs.

In the past year, thirty million non-Germans had been torn from their own lives and handed over to the mercies of the Nazi regime, and every day smaller nations were being coerced.

Europe ought to be ready to discuss peace when we had gone back at least as far as pre-Munich, when the Czechs were masters of their own country and the Poles had regained their own national life, the Germans being back in Germany and the Russians back in Russia.

Sir Henry Page-Croft (Conservative) said that Mr. Grenfell had voiced the opinions of the people in every part of the British Isles.

The Liberal member, Mr. Morris-Jones, defied Mr. Lloyd George to go to Wales and repeat his speech.

Mr. Vyvyan Adams (Conservative) asked how long it would be before there was another act of aggression, committed perhaps against Switzerland, Belgium, France or even against a part of the British Commonwealth.

ANOTHER PACIFIST
Sir H. R. Cayzer (Conservative) said that Mr. Lloyd George's speech had been misunderstood and misrepresented.

Germany had not won this war. She had already lost it and nobody knew that better than Hitler.

He appealed, even at this last minute, that the Prime Minister should endeavour to obtain for Europe that peace which alone could save the common European civilisation.

GALLACHER CASTIGATED
Mr. J. McGovern (Left Wing Labour) said that Poland had been raped and Gallacher (Communist and Pacifist) wanted Hitler to get away with it because Stalin had joined Hitler in the merry game of grab.

Gallacher had said earlier that negotiations should be opened, on the ground that the issues were not worth millions of lives.

The debate concluded with speeches by members of the Labour Party in favour of a firm front.

OUR TERMS
Mr. Tinkler wanted the Government to prosecute the war until they were able to get better terms than they were likely to do now.

Mr. Silverman advocated that we should state on what terms we ourselves were prepared to make peace and publish them to the world; not leave the initiative to others.—Reuter.

MORE U.S. WARSHIPS IN LISBON

Lisbon, To-day.
Two more United States destroyers have arrived in Lisbon. There are now five U.S. destroyers moored in the Tagus.

The commander of the destroyers yesterday called on the British Ambassador, with whom he had a long interview. The Ambassador is returning the call to-day.

Lisbon has now become the clearing-house for trade between the United States and Italy, Britain and France.—Reuter.

FRANCO'S SHOCK AT NAZI GAME

Madrid, To-day.
Spain's attitude towards Russia's new part in European affairs was made clear by General Franco in an interview published in a Madrid newspaper yesterday.

General Franco said that Russia's incursion into European affairs was a matter of the deepest gravity.

An agreement must be quickly reached, he said, to minimise and prevent the infiltration of greater dangers from the east.

"It is useless to shut our eyes to reality and forget it."

Referring to the war, General Franco said Spain would do all within her power to conciliate the belligerents.—Reuter.

DEEPEST GRAVITY
Russia's incursion into Europe is a matter of deepest gravity, declared General Franco yesterday, in an interview with two leading Spanish papers. He added that an agreement must quickly be found to avoid greater damage.—Reuter.

ALIENS MAY JOIN ARMY IN BRITAIN

LONDON, TO-DAY.
HIS MAJESTY THE KING HAS ORDERED THAT AN ALIEN MAY HOLD A COMMISSION OR MAY BE ENTERED OR ENLISTED IN ANY OF THE FORCES AS IF HE WERE A BRITISH SUBJECT AND THERE IS TO BE NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF ALIENS WHO MAY SERVE TOGETHER AT ONE TIME IN ANY CORPS OR UNIT.

It is contemplated that early advantage may be taken of the regulation to enlist Polish and other pilots and mechanics who may wish to serve but there is no present intention of forming anything in the nature of a Foreign Legion.—Reuter.

MOSCICKI MAY GO TO SWITZERLAND

Berne, To-day.
The Swiss Federal Council has granted permission to ex-President Moscicki of Poland to enter Switzerland.

Ex-President Moscicki is at present in internment in Rumania.—Reuter.

ESCAPES FROM HELA PENINSULA

Stockholm, To-day.

A number of other boats managed to get away from the Hela Peninsula, according to 18 survivors of the Polish garrison who have arrived in Sweden after running the gauntlet of the Nazi torpedo-boats and mines.

They added, however, that there were so many German warships about that possibly many of these boats were sunk.

The party of 18 have been interned in the same camp as the crew of a Polish submarine.

They revealed that the last surviving units of the Polish navy, a destroyer and a mine-layer, were sunk in the German bombardment of the Peninsula.—Reuter.

AMERICA GIVES CUE

Paris, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Biddle, United States Ambassador to Poland, yesterday made his first formal call on the new Polish President.

The United States has thus emphasised its refusal to recognise the Nazi conquest.—Reuter.

MIDDLESEX N.C.O. SITS IN THE LORDS

Wearing the uniform of a lance-corporal of the Middlesex Regiment, Lord Wolverton was in the House of Lords for the passage of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Bill. When the House rose he hurried out and rejoined his unit.

It was the first time that a lance corporal had sat on the Government benches in the House of Lords.

"Lord Wolverton joined the Territorials as a private and was promoted to his present rank," the press was told at his Mayfair home.

Lord Wolverton is thirty-five.

FREEDOM STATION AT WORK AGAIN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE GERMAN FREEDOM BROADCASTING STATION, WHICH HAD BEEN SILENT SINCE FRIDAY, WENT TO WORK YESTERDAY WITH ANOTHER ANTI-NAZI BROADCAST.

The station asked Germans what they had gained from the conquest of Poland. "You have lost everything, though you have acquired new land," it stated.

The broadcast appealed to German women, and said they now knew the truth.

It also appealed to German workers to fight both Hitler and Stalin and to achieve the liberty of their own people.—Reuter.

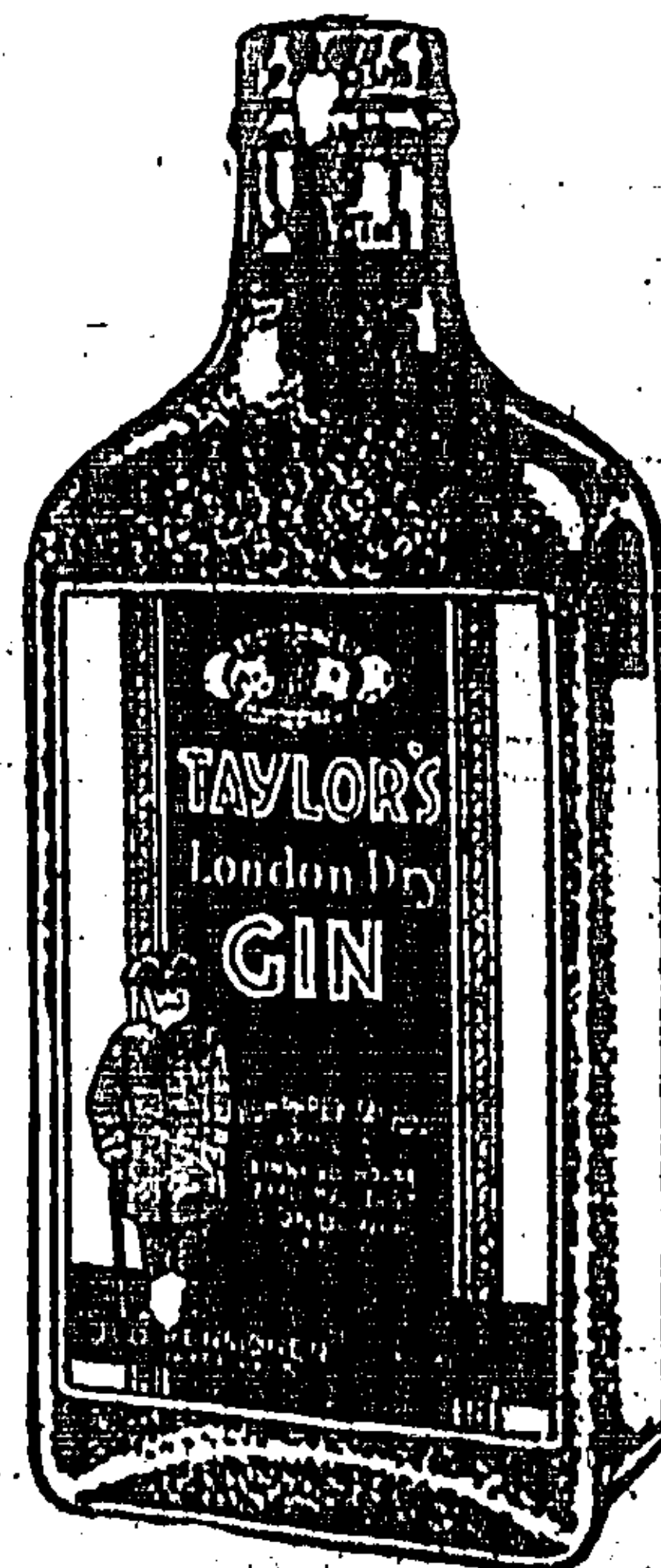
AIR LOSSES ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Paris, To-day.

It is officially announced that 24 German fighter planes were shot down in September for the loss of 8 French fighter machines.—Reuter.

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"Wasn't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me — no more hangover than an innocent little child."

"Well, it's not natural. It just

proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."

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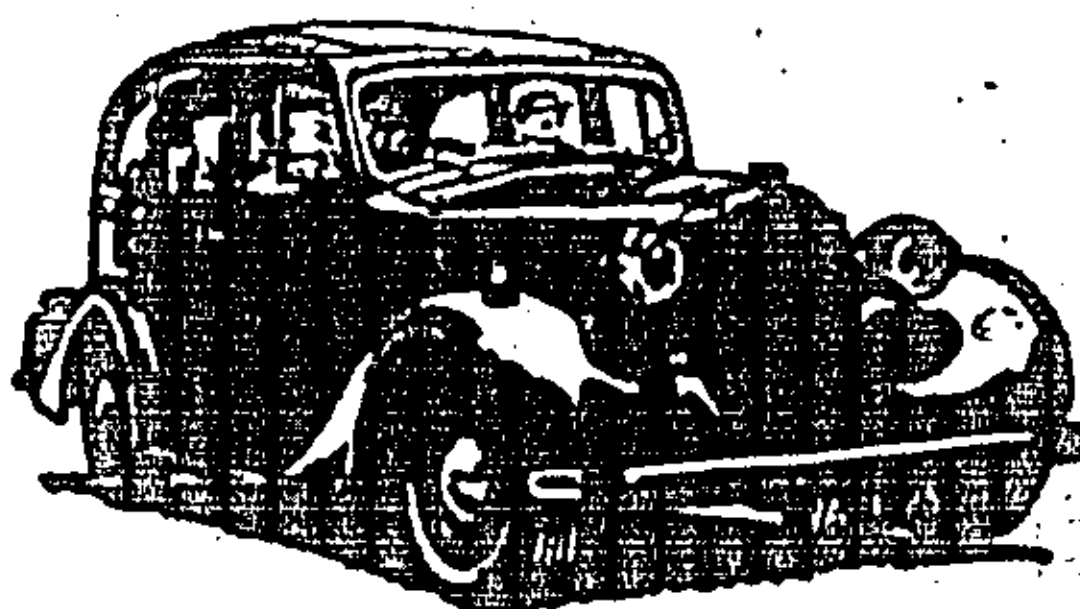
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MR. MORRIS AND ST. JOHN

Sir,—Without wishing to act as "Dog in the Manger," I wish to state here and now that certain sections of a letter which appeared in the local morning press on October 2, over the name of Mr. E. M. Raymond, Acting Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, will not stand dissection or supplementation under the searchlight of criticism and a more intimate knowledge of facts and correspondence which hitherto have remained undisclosed.

But, as muddy waters should be allowed to settle, I refrain from comment.

ALFRED MORRIS.

AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE

A FULL-DRESS INSPECTION OF THE HONG KONG AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE CORPS WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY AT 5.30 P.M. IN THE COMPOUND OF THE NO. 2 POLICE STATION AT WANCHAI.

The volunteer fire fighters will be inspected by the Commissioner of Police, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue.

The Corps now consists of 150 members, in charge of Divisional Officer Chan Mak-heung.

The volunteers will turn out with one fire engine and a trailer pump.

BANK OF CHINA LOSS

THE "CHINA MAIL" LEARNS TODAY THAT THE SUM DISCOVERED MISSING FROM THE VAULTS OF THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE BANK OF CHINA LAST FRIDAY MORNING WAS \$100,000 (HONG KONG CURRENCY).

Except for one \$500 banknote, the amount was in \$100 banknotes of different foreign banks in the Colony.

The police are still investigating, and interrogation of bank employees continues.

IN MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day.

The Foreign Ministers of Lithuania, Latvia and Turkey are now in Moscow for negotiations with the Soviet Government.

The Lithuanian Foreign Minister arrived in Moscow by air last evening. — Reuter.

SIR PERCIVAL FLYNN RESIGNS

Salisbury, To-day.

The Premier of Southern Rhodesia has announced the resignation, for reasons of health, of Sir Percival Flynn, Minister of Internal Affairs.

He will be succeeded by the Labour leader. — Reuter.

The management of the Lido advises that there will be no dinner dance at that Establishment on Saturday owing to the Royal Yacht Club's function that night at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

ARMED ROBBERIES IN N.T.

TWO ARMED ROBBERIES OCCURRED AT 1 A.M. TO-DAY IN SHEUNG SHUI VILLAGE, NEW TERRITORIES.

Liu Tsan, farmer, was bound and gagged by four armed men who ransacked his hut and stole all his money and jewellery.

Another farmer, Kwan Sul-ku, in the same village was also robbed by four armed men.

The two victims lost \$437 (Hong Kong currency); \$160 (Canton currency); \$200 (Chinese national currency), and \$1,102.50 in jewellery.

REWARD FOR COURAGE

FOR THE GALLANT MANNER IN WHICH HE FOLLOWED FOUR ARMED ROBBERS IN SPITE OF BEING FIRED AT FIVE TIMES, A GOLDSMITH'S APPRENTICE, LEUNG WING, WILL RECEIVE \$100 FROM THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AS A REWARD FOR HIS ACT WHICH WAS MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APPREHENSION OF THREE OF THE ROBBERS.

This award will be presented to Leung this week. The Police authorities have also written to the Hong Kong Chinese Goldsmiths' Association suggesting suitable commendation.

Leung was an apprentice in the Wing Cheung goldsmith shop at No. 449, Shanghai Street. On May 30, after the shop was robbed he went out by the back door, and, blowing a police whistle, pursued the armed robbers.

He followed the men through several streets and saw them escape over the hills near the railway bridge in Argyle Street. He then returned and led the Police to the spot. Three of the robbers were later located and arrested in the hills.

WOMAN WORKING AFTER HOURS

Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning, the manager of the Sing Chow Knitting Company, of Nos. 155-57, Fuk Wah Street, was fined \$80 for allowing 30 women to be employed at 10.30 p.m. on September 12.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, of the Factories and Works, said that the Company had been warned last year.

PORTUGUESE NATIONAL DAY

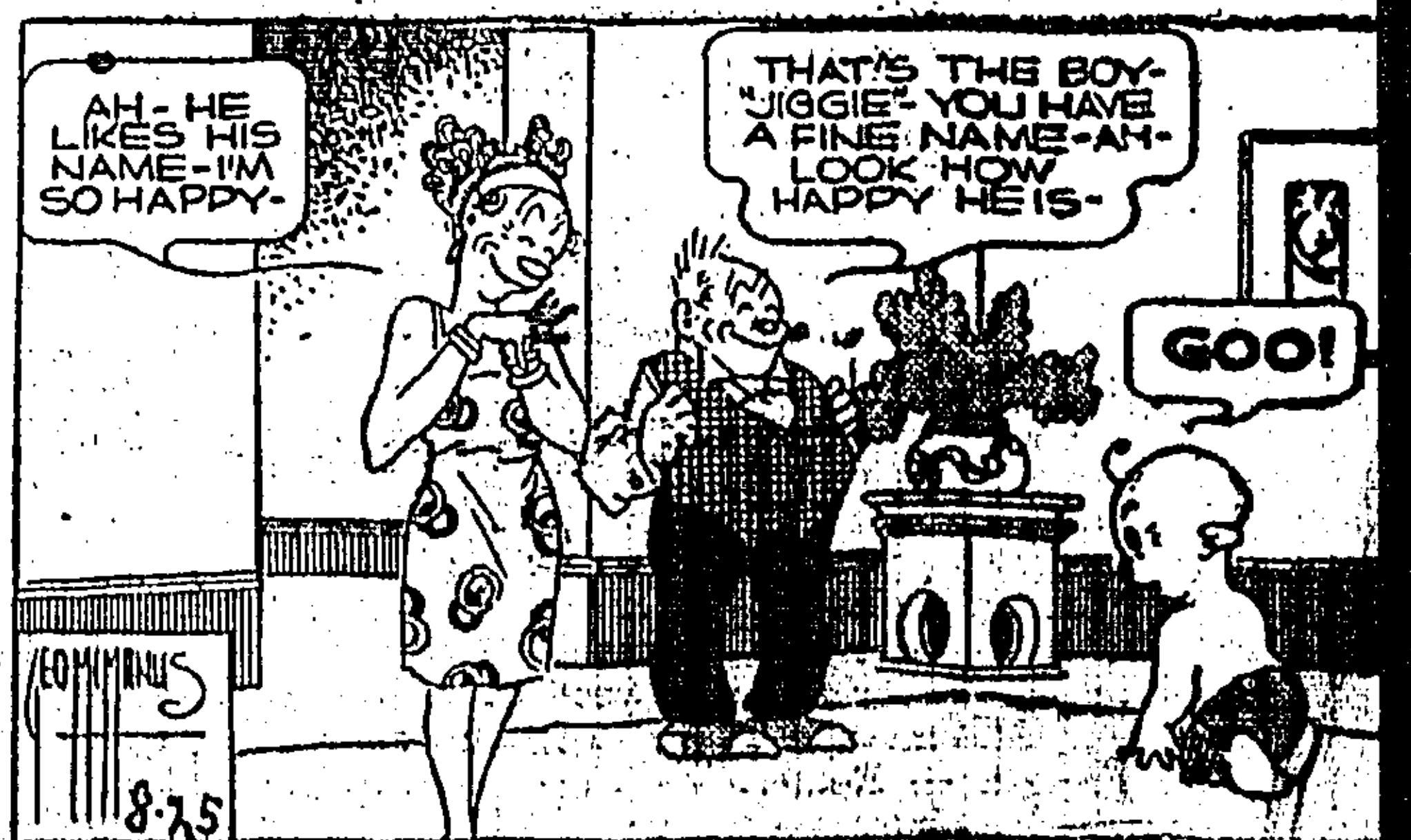
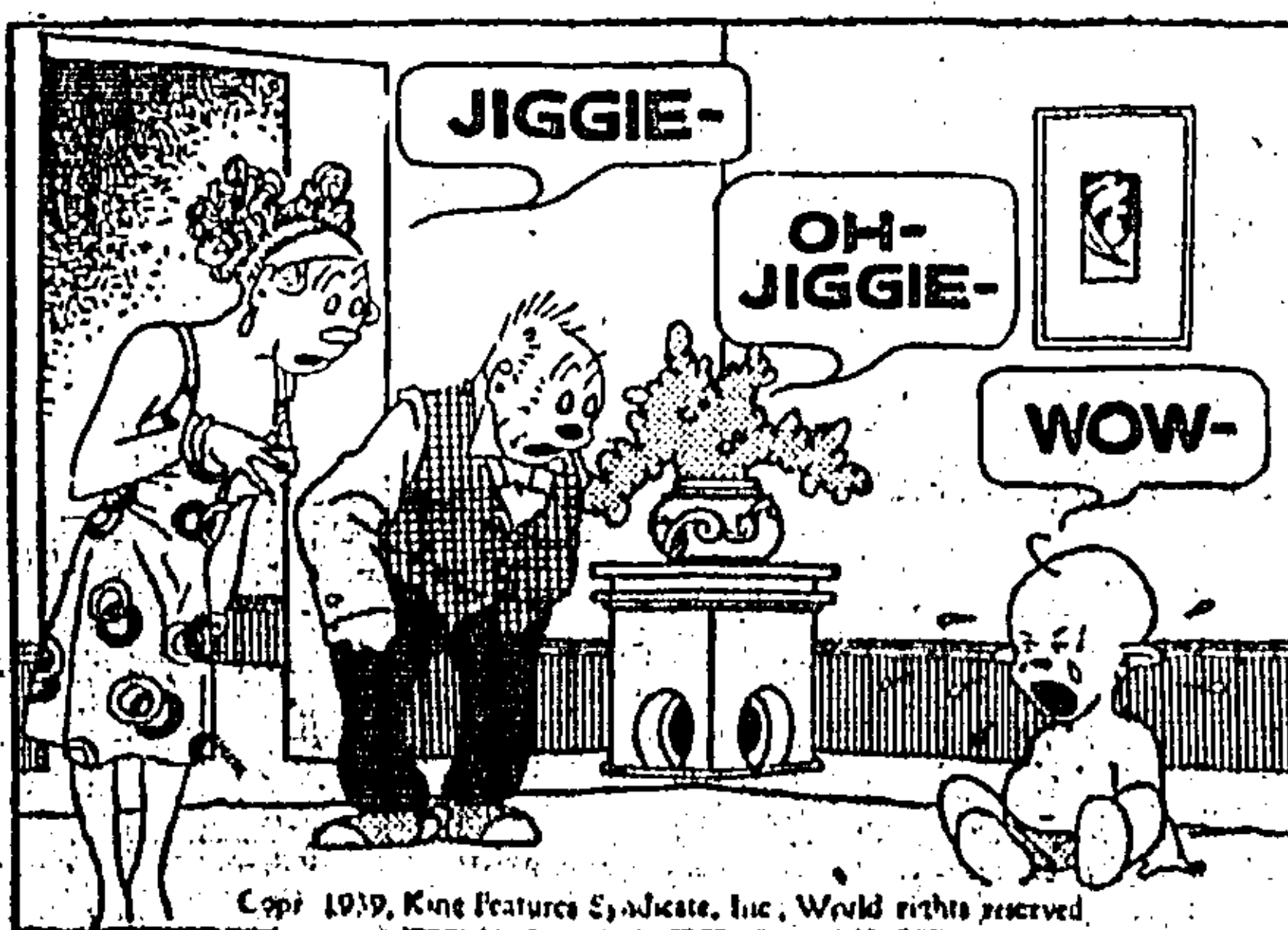
Aviso.—No dia 5 de Outubro, quinta-feira p.v., aniversario da Implantacao da Republica Portuguesa, celebrar-se-a na Catedral, uma missa as 7.30 a.m. e outra na Igreja Santa Teresinha as 7.15 a.m. O Exmo. Sr. Consul Interino de Portugal pede a assistencia de todos os portugueses da Colonia.

THEFT OF FAN

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on Yu Shum, 21, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, for stealing an electric fan from No. 2, Fleming Road.

Inspector A. V. Baker said defendant was arrested when he tried to pawn the fan.

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

PREMIER'S DECLARATION

London, To-day.

The Premier on the Nazi-Soviet declaration:

"The immediate cause of the war was the deliberate invasion of Poland, the latest but by no means the only act of aggression planned and carried through by the German Government. But if Poland was the direct cause of the war, it was not the fundamental cause.

"That was an overwhelming sense here and in France of the intolerable nature of a state of affairs in which the nations of Europe were faced with the alternative of jeopardising their freedom or mobilising their forces at regular intervals to defend it.

The passage in the Russo-German declaration about the liquidation of the war is obscure, but it seems to combine a suggestion of some proposal for peace with a scarcely veiled threat as to the consequences if the proposal should be refused.

"I cannot anticipate the nature of any such proposal but I can say at once that no threat would ever induce this country or France to abandon the struggle before their purpose is achieved.

The threat is only another instance of German war technique. The responsibility rests upon those who conceived and carried out a policy of successive aggressions and it can neither be evaded nor excused.

"I would add that no mere assurances from the present German Government could be accepted.

"For that Government has too often proved in the past that their undertakings are worthless when it suits them they should be broken.

"If, therefore, proposals are made, we shall certainly examine and test them in the light of what I have just said. Nobody desires the war to continue an unnecessary day but the overwhelming mass of opinion here and in France is determined to secure that the rule of violence shall cease, and that the word of Governments, once pledged, must henceforth be kept."—British Wireless.

LLOYD GEORGE SPEECH UNPOPULAR

BUT DEBATE WAS CHARACTERISTIC

London, To-day.

THE TONE OF LLOYD GEORGE'S speech in his intervention in yesterday's debate was unpopular, except among those Labourites whose views on a war of any kind are invariably those of an extreme pacifist.

There was much support for the protests of the two other Welshmen, Mr. Grenfell and Mr. Morris Jones, who described the speech as ill-timed.

The vast majority of members in conversation condemn the speech as misrepresenting the spirit of the country and likely to do harm abroad, writes Reuter's Lobby Correspondent.

There was also some criticism of some speakers who treated Lloyd George's speech as though it would not be heard outside the House (where there is no disposition to misinterpret it) and so appeared to lend it support.

There was corresponding support for Duff-Cooper's speech.

LITTLE USE

As a whole, the debate was characteristic of the House of Commons.

All individual view were freely expressed without affecting the basis of the feeling of member that vague talk of undefined peace proposals an assumptions that the United States would automatically join an international conference are at present of little use. — Reuter.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Bank of China, proceeded to Chungking again during the last week-end.

are living in Britain.

In a typical Tribunal, the President, King's Counsel, sits with a clerk and a liaison officer appointed by the German-Jewish Refugee Association is in attendance in the interests of the aliens. The proceedings are held in private. — British Wireless.

U.S. TREATY WITH CHILE

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. CORDELL HULL, STATED YESTERDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO NEGOTIATE A RECIPROCAL TRADE TREATY WITH CHILE.

State Department officials also revealed that Latin-American countries would be encouraged to increase their defensive armaments and would be supplied through the United States.

However, no credits for this purpose could be granted at present. — Reuter.

ALIENS' TRIBUNALS

London, To-day.

Machinery for dealing with aliens in Britain is already in operation in certain areas.

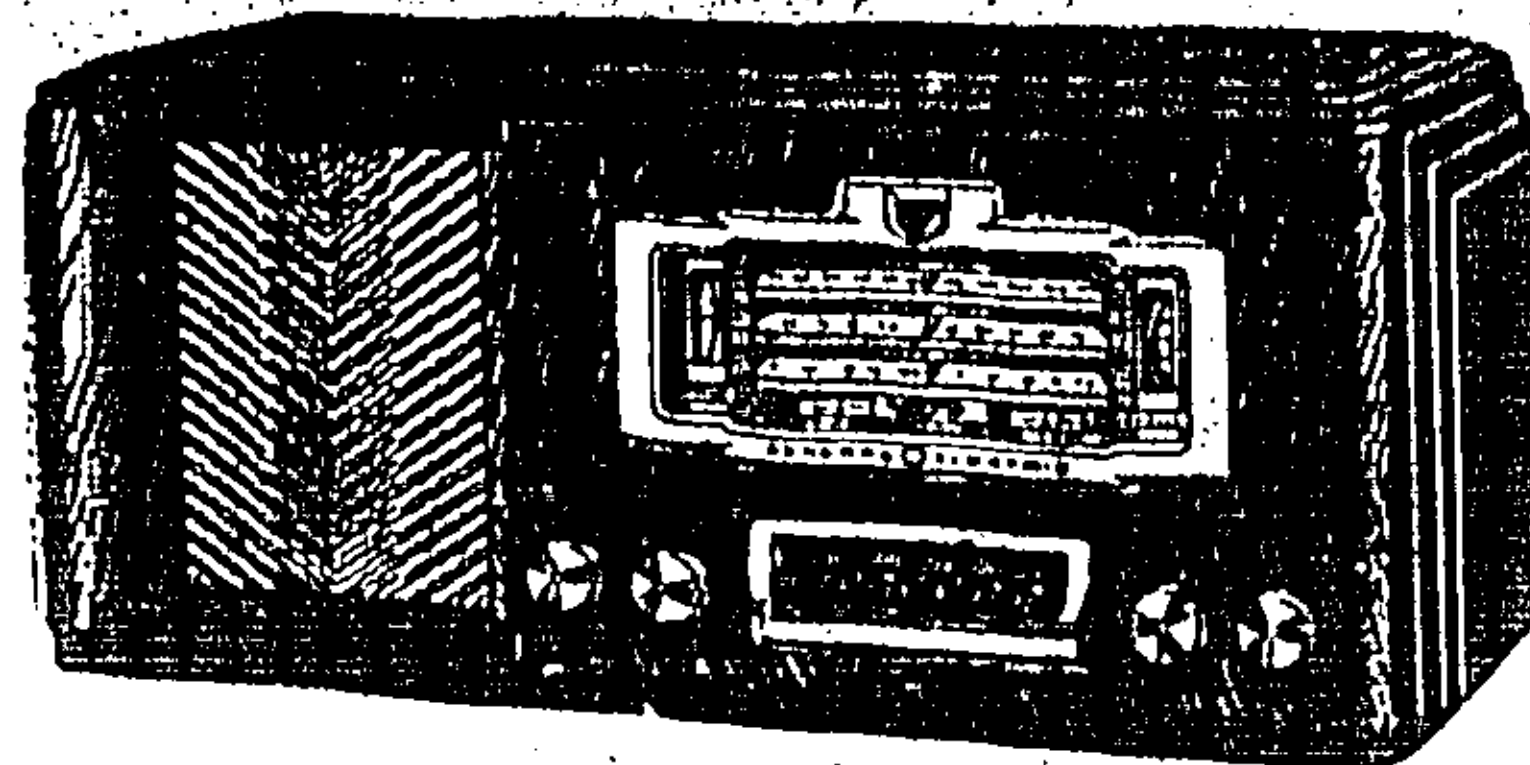
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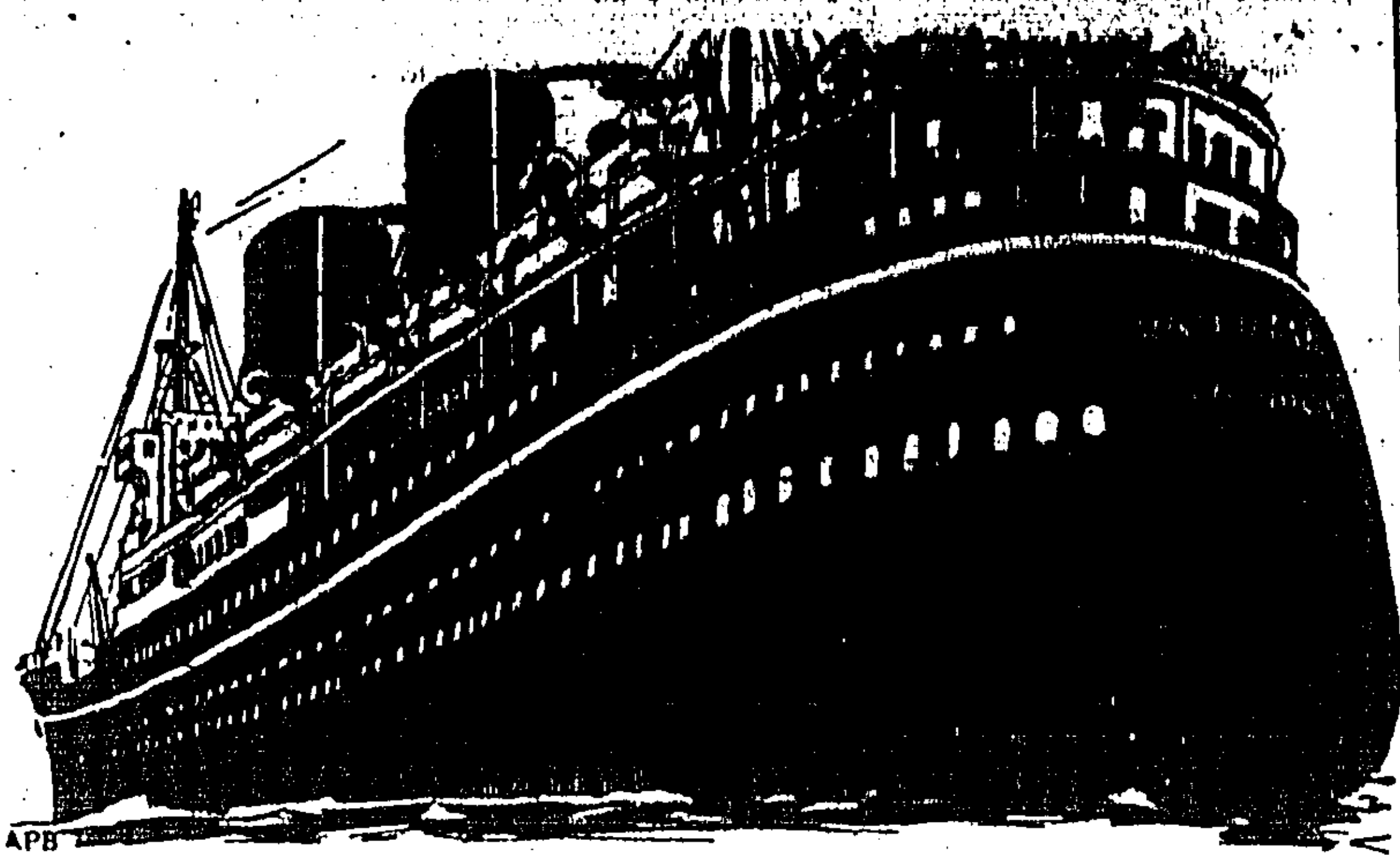
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Haiphong	October 5.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th Sept.	October 5.
Straits	October 5.
Japan and Shanghai	October 5.
Straits	October 5.
Shanghai	October 6.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B. C. date, 17th Sept.)	October 6.
Japan	October 6.
Shanghai	October 6.
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Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	October 7.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 26th October.	K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 4, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Oct. 4, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 4, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Oct. 5, 7.00 a.m.	
THURSDAY		
Straits (Parcels only)		Oct. 5, 8.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 11th October.	G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 4, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Oct. 4, 5.30 p.m.	
	K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 4, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Oct. 5, 7.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st November.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 5, 12.45 p.m. Ord., Oct. 5, 1.30 p.m.	
Manila, Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar		Oct. 5, 3.30 p.m.
FRIDAY		
Haiphong		Oct. 6, 1.00 p.m.
Straits, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco-Marques & East Africa		Oct. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai		Oct. 6, 3.30 p.m.
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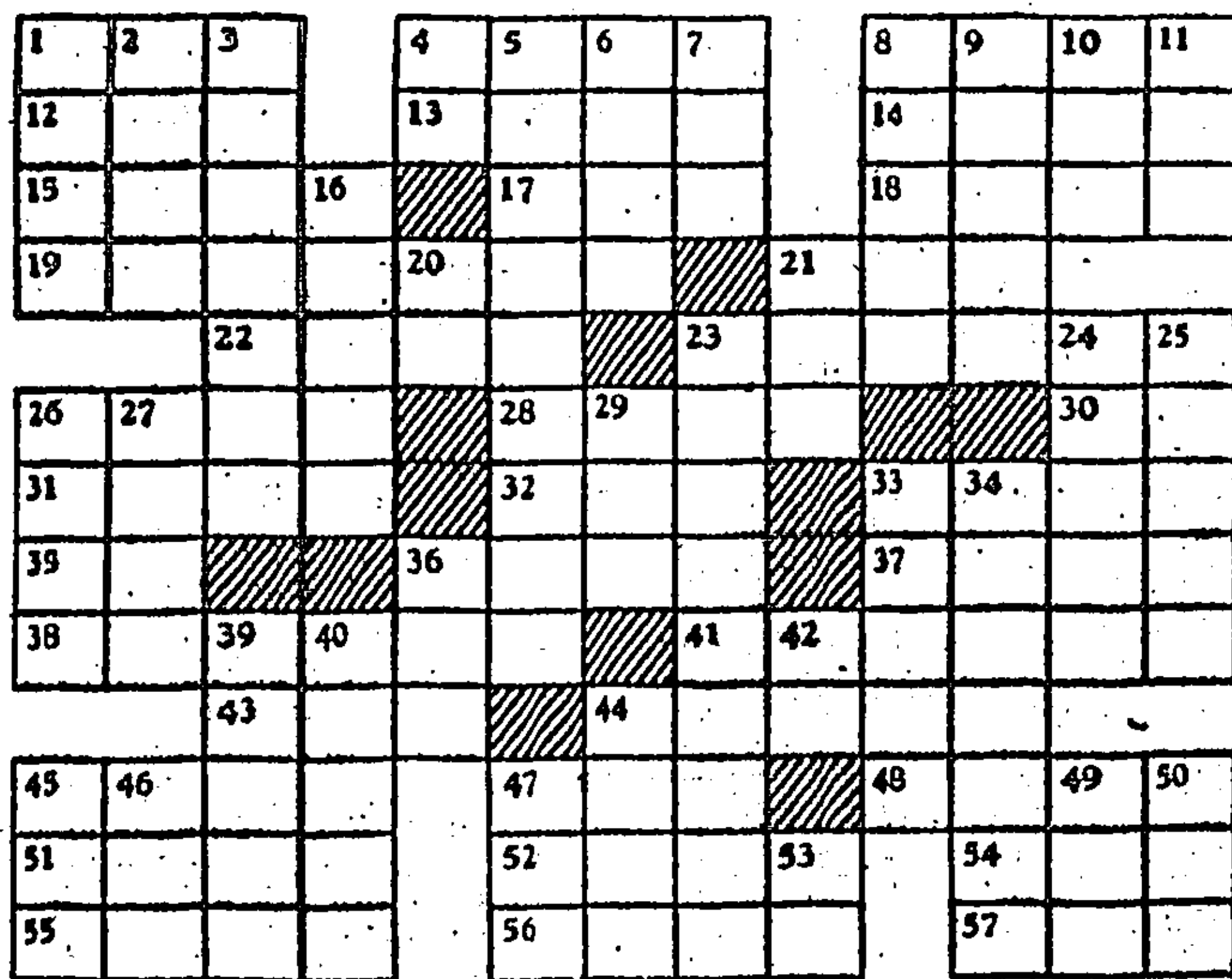
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- 14 The book palm
- 15 Skillful
- 17 To drag
- 18 Was indebted
- 19 Needle-shaped
- 21 Every one
- 22 Baseball team
- 23 Throbs
- 26 Grain
- 28 Classification
- 30 Southern State (abbr.)
- 31 God of war
- 32 Chemical suffix
- 33 To signal
- 35 Toward
- 36 A bovine mammal
- 37 Price
- 38 Hardens
- 41 More shameful

VERTICAL

- 44 Legitimate
- 45 Decree
- 47 Winged mammal
- 48 Italian coin
- 51 Encourage
- 52 Genus: dolphin like cetacean
- 54 Negative
- 55 Require
- 56 A religious order
- 57 Command to horse

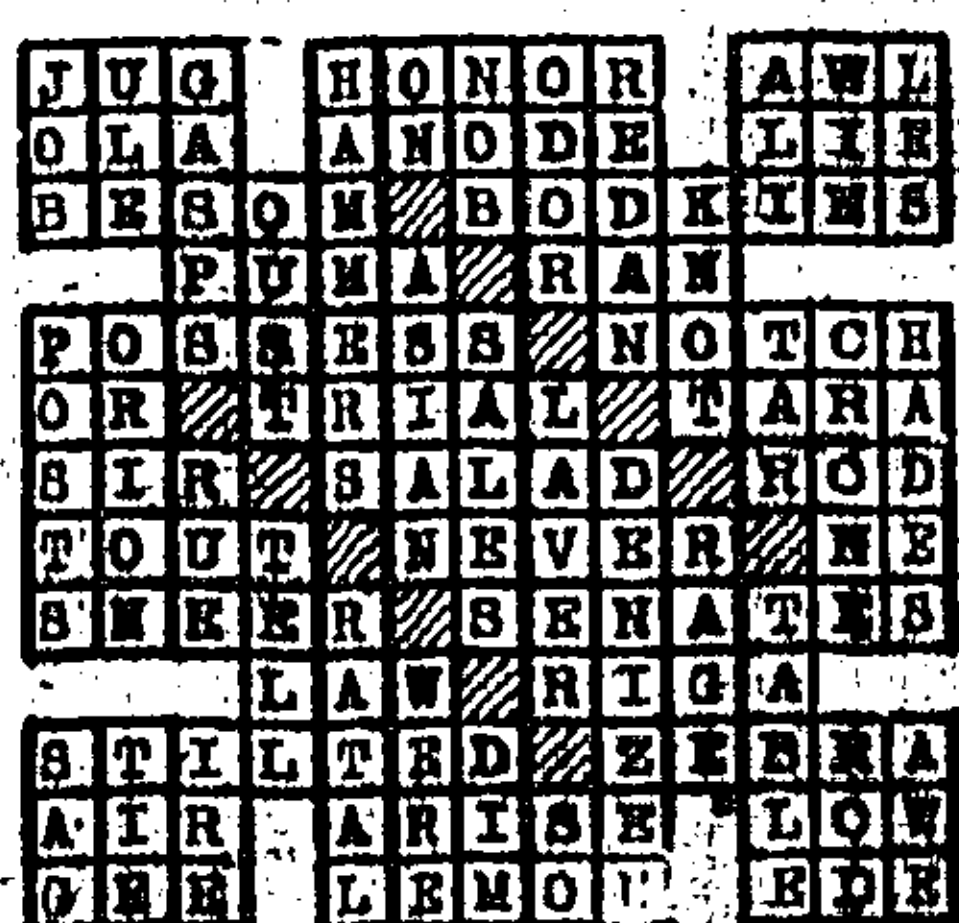
VERTICAL

- 1 Concluding passage (mus.)
- 2 Fish sauce
- 3 Resistance to attack
- 4 Prefix: toward
- 5 Artillery emplacements

VERTICAL

- 6 Musical instrument
- 7 Rule of conduct
- 8 Coral reef
- 9 Cries aloud
- 10 Before
- 11 Small boy
- 16 Attempts
- 20 Indefinite article
- 21 Sea bird
- 23 Containing air
- 24 Exalt spirit of
- 25 Wiser
- 26 Fare
- 27 Metal
- 29 Clerical vestment
- 33 Puny
- 34 Alighting on earth
- 36 The letter Z
- 39 Custom
- 40 Taxed
- 42 Syrian deity
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- 45 Merriment
- 46 Anger
- 47 Encore
- 49 Fish eggs
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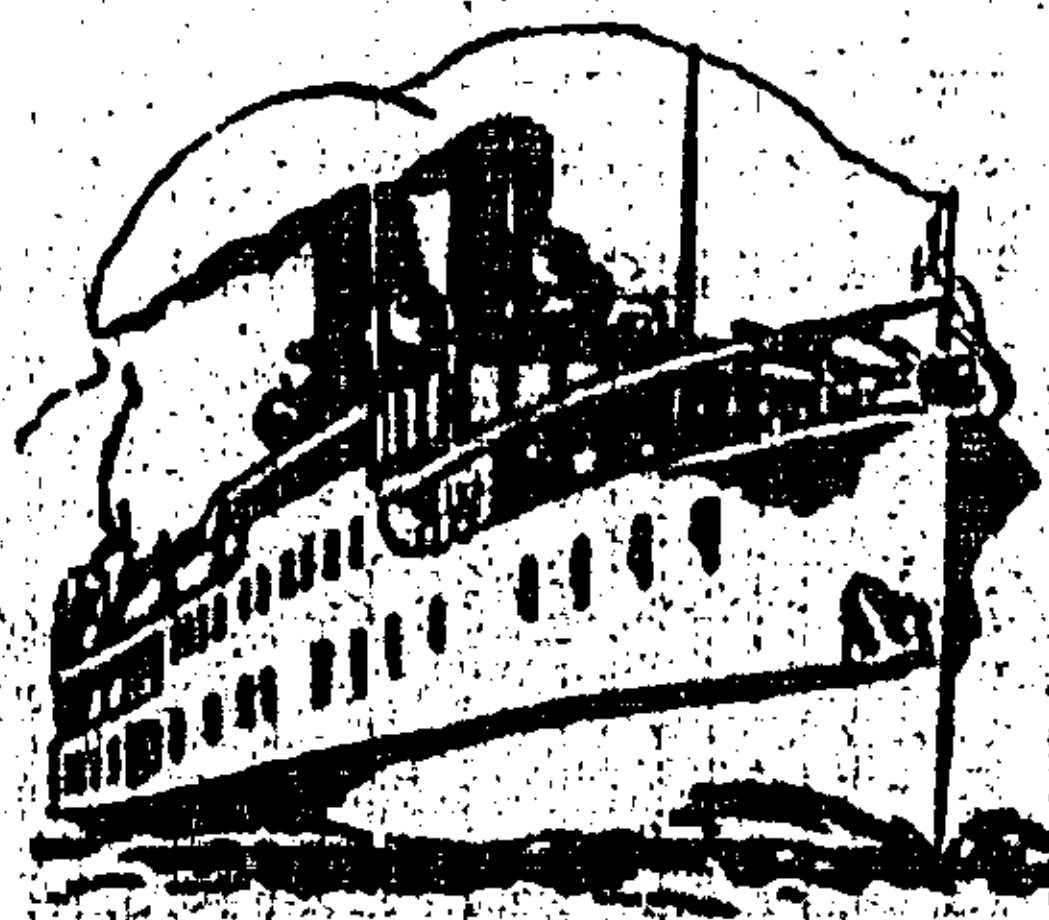
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ARMING OF BRITAIN'S MERCHANT SHIPPING

London, To-day.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS last week, the First Lord of the Admiralty mentioned that for a fortnight past armed merchantmen had continually been leaving British harbours and that, in a short time, the huge merchant navy of Britain would be armed.

This is merely the application of a very old principle—the right of a belligerent merchant ship to defend herself against capture or attack.

Neutral merchantmen are in a different position as they are bound to obey a lawful order to stop and must submit to visit and search.

A belligerent merchant ship need not, but may evade or resist capture if she can.

In a communication issued by the Ministry of Information, it is recalled that up to the Napoleonic Wars, all merchantmen went more or less armed against piracy even in peace time. When piracy virtually died, it became unnecessary for merchant ships to go armed in time of peace while with the coming of ironclad warships and previous to the use of the submarine for commerce destruction, it became useless to arm merchant ships in war time, as they could never contend with modern surface warships.

DIED OUT FOR A TIME

The practice of arming them, therefore, died out for a time, but the right was never lost and the circumstances of the last war caused the former practice to be revived.

In 1913, in consequence of the probability that German merchantmen would carry guns with which they would convert themselves into armed

raiders on the outbreak of war the Admiralty announced that it would be their policy to provide British merchant vessels with defensive armament and the subsequent submarine campaign during the war led to the adoption of this policy for all British ships.

Although both belligerents, there is a difference between defensively armed merchantmen and armed merchant cruisers.

The latter, which are commissioned as vessels of war, are entitled to engage in offensive belligerent operations.

DIFFERENT STATUS

They lose the status of the merchant and acquire that of warships. The defensively armed merchantman on the other hand is not commissioned to take any offensive action. She remains a merchant ship and cannot in consequence be sunk at sight, nor would the carriage of defensive armament justify such action.

She must in all cases be called upon to stop. And it would only be in the event of persistent refusal to do so, or of her offering resistance to capture, that forcible action could be taken to make her comply. Even so the force used by the warship must not be greater than is necessary to effect capture.

The merchantman, on the other hand, while she may not, without losing her mercantile status, adopt offensive action or attack a warship, may evade or resist capture, and may, as soon as a warship manifests a clear intention to effect capture, use her defensive armament to avoid it.—British Wireless.

EXECUTIONS

Six executions took place at Stanley Prison this morning, the first at 5 a.m. The men were:

Tsoi Lam, 30;
Leung Kam, 22;
Li Fuk, 28;
Chan Luk, 40;
Li Wan-cheung, 27; and
Chan Kam, 27.

They were found guilty at the Criminal Sessions last month of the murder of Li Hung who was thrown into the sea after having his hands tied behind his back with a rope to which was attached a large rock.

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LEGAL FIGHT OVER 14 HEAD CATTLE

A CASE OF ALLEGED CATTLE SMUGGLING FROM CHINESE TERRITORY WAS HEARD BY MR. JUSTICE J. A. FRASER AT THE SUMMARY COURT THIS MORNING WHEN TANG FOR AND CHEUNG WAN, CATTLE DEALERS, SUED MAN CHI-LING AND NG WAN-SIN FOR THE RETURN OF 14 HEAD OF CATTLE, VALUED AT \$700.

Mr. M. A. Silva was for the plaintiffs, while defendants were represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

At a previous hearing it was stated that that plaintiffs had been robbed of their cattle in Chinese Territory and the animals taken to British Territory. When plaintiffs heard their cattle were in the New Territories, an order was obtained for their detention.

The defence claimed that the cattle were seized by the Chinese authorities in Shum Chun and that they had purchased them at a sale held by the Police of that territory.

This morning, Tang Tse-yau, former Police Commissioner and Magistrate at Shum Chun said that on August 2 he gave authority for the sale of some cattle that had been seized. Export of cattle was not permitted under wartime conditions.

He gave the order for the sale at dawn. He did not attend the sale. He had not been dismissed from his post but transferred to another district, taking part in military operations. He would not state his present post.

SUPERINTENDENT'S EVIDENCE

Li Sun, Superintendent of Police at Shum Chun, said that as the result of information he led a party of police to Li Tong. He had with him a warrant for the seizure of any contraband goods. At 3 a.m. he saw some men leading cattle towards British Territory. He tried to stop the men, but they ran away. It was a dark night. The cattle were taken to Shum Chun. The Commissioner of Police ordered the sale, and the cattle were sold at 6 a.m. to Ng Wan-sin for \$2,000 Chinese Currency.

In answer to Mr. Russ, witness said that, in his opinion, the cattle belonged to the purchaser after the sale by the Police, and the previous owner had no claim to them.

PLAINTIFFS' ALLEGATIONS

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness admitted that Ng Wan-sin was not supposed to take the cattle into British Territory, but if he was clever enough to smuggle them out, witness could not help it.

He agreed that Ng Wan-sin had come to him for help when the cattle were seized in British Territory. He came to Court to help defendants as they were accused of having stolen the cattle.

In reply to Mr. Fraser witness said he could not state why he had not arrested Ng Wan-sin when he made the report, as the latter had been guilty of an offence.

He denied that the whole business concerning the cattle involved graft on the part of the Chinese Police or that the cattle were driven straight into British Territory.

Witness also denied that Ng Wan-sin was only a figure-head to complete a fraud.

The case is continuing.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

Silver was quoted at 21-5/8 for Spot and 21-7/16 forward.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.02. The New York on London rate was £-U.S.\$4.30-1/8.

URBSYS ARRIVES TO BE TOLD WHAT

Berlin, To-day.

M. Urbys, the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, has arrived in Moscow, according to the German News Agency. — Reuter.

SENATOR DIES SUDDENLY

Washington, To-day.

The Senate yesterday postponed until to-day further debate on the neutrality legislation out of respect for the late Senator Logan, Democratic leader of the Senate military affairs commission, who died of a heart attack.

Senator Logan had been in favour of repeal of the arms embargo in the Neutrality Act. — Reuter.

DEATH OF MR. F. M. CRAWFORD

News has just been received by the "China Mail" of the death on September 13 of Frank Malcolm Crawford, formerly of Lane, Crawford and Company, Hong Kong, at "Craigleburn," Brookman's Park, Hatfield, Herts. He is survived by his widow.

London, To-day.

The British Ambassador to Poland, Sir Howard Kennard, called at the Foreign Office yesterday. — Reuter.

REFUGEES VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE

London, To-day.

A Ministry of Information bulletin states that German refugees in South Africa are freely offering their services to the authorities.

Volunteers include men who in the past served in various capacities in the German and Austrian armies, and who state they are anxious to serve in any capacity the land that gave them haven.

Large registrations are expected throughout the country and the volunteers have expressed gratitude to the Government for giving them the opportunity to fight to help South Africa instead of internment them.

A statement issued by the South African Central Committee of German Refugees declares "German refugees in South Africa renew their pledge of loyalty to the Union and express their willingness and desire to serve the country in the same way as citizens of this country." — British Wire- less.

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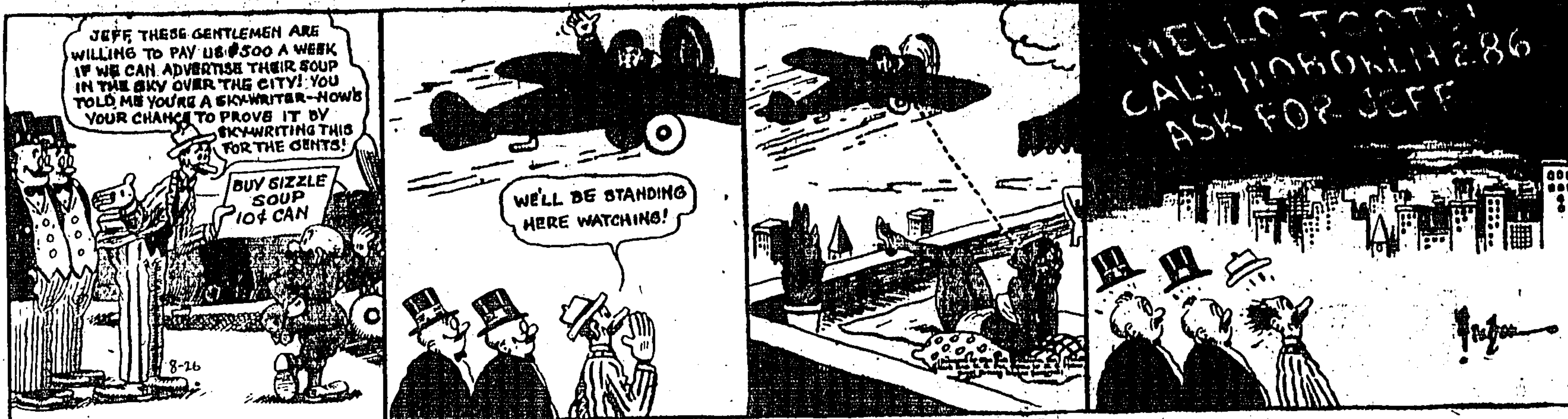
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Compositions of Saint-Saens.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) and the Orchestre Raymonde.
Delibes In Vienna (arr. G. Walter) ... Orchestre Raymonde.
To-day Is The Day (Schutze-Buch); Wine Waltz (Gross-Steidl) ... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Polonaise Militaire (Chopin—arr. Walter) ... Orchestre Raymonde.
Sunshine In Spring (film 'The Voice of the Heart'—Baumann); Let My Love Fill Your Heart (film 'The Voice of the Heart') ... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Dance Of The Merry Mascots (Kettelbey); Orient Express (Mohr) ... Orchestre Raymonde.

To-day's Wireless

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1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—'Fats' Waller (Organ), His Rhythm & Dorothy Lamour (Vocal).
Fox-Trots—Pardon My Love; Cryin' Mood ... 'Fats' Waller & His Rhythm. To-night Will Live (film 'Tropic Holiday'); Little Lady Make-Believe (Tobias-Simon) ... Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orchestra. Water Boy (arr. Waller); Lonesome Road (Austin & Shilkret, arr. Waller) ... 'Fats' Waller (Organ). Moonlight and Shadows (film 'Jungle Princess'); Thanks for the Memory (film 'Big Broadcast of 1938') ... Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
8 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Does Your Heart Beat?; You've Got Dust On Your Coat ... Geraldo & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Frog; Organ Grinder's Swing ... Claude Bampton & His Prince's Theatre Orchestra. Tangos—Ciertos Amores; Desprezio ... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—Washington Grays; Tap Dancers' Nightmare ... Jimmie Dorsey & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Silver On The Sage (film 'The Texans'); There's A Brand New Picture In My Picture Frame ... Tommy Tucker & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Chicken Reel; If You Were The Only Girl In The World ... Brian Lawrence & His Lansdowne House Sextet. Fox-Trots—Love Is Here To Stay (film 'Goldwyn Follies'); Love Walked In (film 'Goldwyn Follies') ... Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—News Supplement.
6.55 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
"Evergreen"—Theme Songs Selection ... Geraldo & His Sweet Music. "Swing Along"—Selection ... Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus.
"New Moon"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein & Romberg) ... Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Queen of Hearts"—Selection; "It's Love Again"—Selection ... Sydney Kyte & His Piccadilly Hotel Band. "Me And My Girl"—Selection. Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by The Rhythm Brothers.
7.28 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.30 p.m.—Variety with Frank Crumit, Georg. Van Dusen and the Riehai Brothers.
Beer Barrel Polka (Timm & Others); Muziky, Muziky ... The Plehal Brothers (Harmonica Duet, with Guitar and Bass Accompany).
I'm A Specialist (Sale); The Lady of My Dreams Taught Me How To Play Second Fiddle (Dahl & Others) ... Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Magic Chimes—Intermezzo (Rust); Whispering of the Flowers (Blon) ... Marcel Palotti (Organ) with

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Hawaiian Guitar.
It's Party Time Again (Van Dusen); The Yodelling Working Man (Van Dusen) ... George Van Dusen (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Torch Tunes of the Times. Intro: I Go for That; Deep Purple; Gotta Get Some; Shut-Eye; Hold Tight; I Promise You; I Miss You in the Morning ... Torch at the Organ.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 38. Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
8.38 p.m.—Songs by Margherita Perras (Soprano).
Ave Maria (Verdi); Requiem (Verdi) ... with Orchestra and Choir.
8.45 p.m.—A Concert by Ignaz Friedman (Piano) and Zimbalist (Violin).
The Zephyr (Hubay, Op. 30, No. 5); After Sundown (Scott) ... Efrem Zimbalist (Violin) with Emanuel Bey at the Piano.
Serenata (Moszkowski, Op. 15); Humoreske (Dvorak, Op. 101, No. 7) ... Ignaz Friedman (Piano).
Persian Song (Glinka-Zimbalist) ... Efrem Zimbalist (Violin) with Piano.
Mazurka, Op. 33, No. 4 (Chopin) ... Ignaz Friedman (Piano).
9.05 p.m.—Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—Reginald Foort (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano).
Keep Smiling! (Reginald Foort's Signature Tune); The A.B.C. March (Foort & Ferring) ... Reginald Foort (Organ).
Gangway—Selection; Going Greek—Selection ... Patricia Rossborough (Piano).
Palace Theatre Medley. Intro: She didn't say 'yes'; Night and Day; You're the cream in my coffee; Anything Goes; Blue Room; Tea for Two ... Reginald Foort (Organ).
College Holiday—Selection; Swing High—Swing Low—Selection ... Patricia Rossborough (Piano).
Trees (Rasbach); Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Lenoir) ... Patricia Rossborough (Piano) and Robinson Cleaver (Organ).
10 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"The Air-do-Wells". A Radio Concert Party with Claude Gardner; Effie Atherton; Brian Lawrence; Jean Colin; Ronald Hill; Marion Dawson; Wilfred Thomas; Margaret Stedford and The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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♠ 7 8
♥ K Q J 9
♦ 6 5 2
♣ 10 9 7
♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ 4 3
♦ K 4 2
♣ J 9 7 4

♠ A K J 2
♥ A 10
♦ J 8 6 5
♣ A 8 6

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	2♠	3♥
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Recently we saw a certain Declarer lose a game contract entirely due to the fact that the hand looked so easy he did not bother to take any precautions.

The King of hearts was opened. Declarer won with the Ace and promptly proceeded to draw four rounds of trumps. He then played a club to dummy's King, returned to the Ace in his own hand and, when West showed out, for the first time realized that the hand was in jeopardy.

West, meanwhile, had let go of two diamonds from his hand and while South was now sure that East held the diamond King, he still decided to finesse in an effort to make his contract. The finesse lost. East played his other heart and De-

clarer was down three tricks. Yet he had a simply safely play—namely, he should have drawn but two rounds of trumps and taken the diamond finesse. Had this lost, dummy would still hold a trump so that a heart lead could not force Declarer.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and held:

♠ J 6 2
♥ 10 x x x
♦ J x x
♣ J x x

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Burnstone
1♠	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

What do you lead?

ANSWER: Lead the spade deuce. Declarer may hold something like Q-10-9-x of spades. By retaining your spade Jack you will be able to capture Declarer's ten and limit him to one spade trick.

Score 100% for spade deuce, 40% for spade six (misleading), 20% for spade Jack, 0 for any other lead.

QUESTION NO. 222

David Bruce Burnstone is your partner and you hold:

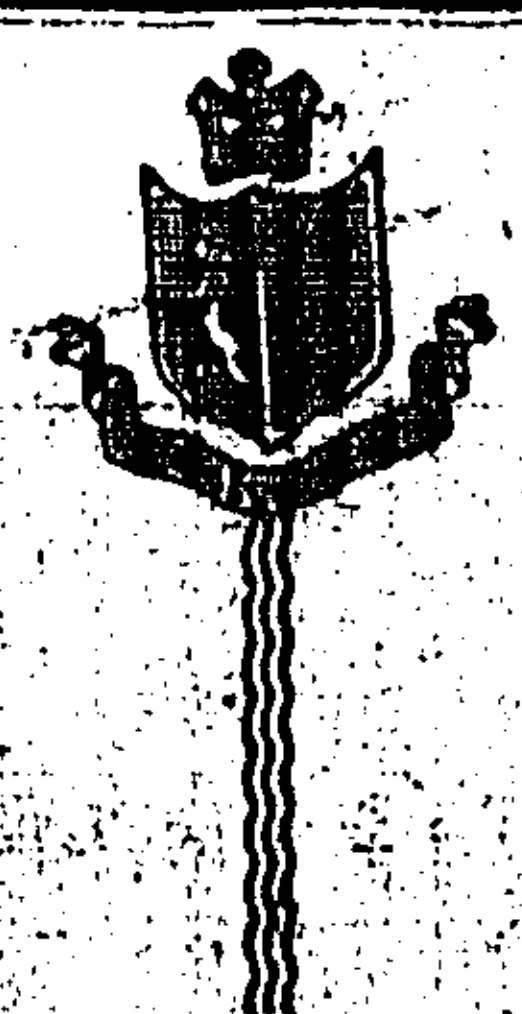
♠ K J 8
♥ A 10 x
♦ K Q x
♣ x x x

The bidding:

Burnstone	Maier	You	Schenken
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	(?)	

What do you lead? (Answer Monday.)

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HOW TO PRESERVE EYESIGHT

Sportsmen need good sight. They can either preserve it or weaken it, according to their uses or abuses.

Following the flight of bowls, thousands of which the average player sends up each month, is a strain. But it need not be done.

The elderly adage of the proof of the pudding, etc., still holds in everything. Anyone who cares to take the "dope" of the writer has it "free gratis and for nothing."

My eyes served me to record "possibles" in rifle-shooting, and hit moving targets, at 21. It is as good almost to-day at well more than twenty-one.

Why. "Must be hereditary," someone will say. Nothing of the kind. Twenty years ago we "fell" to many urges to "go and see a specialist." Went. This is what he said:—

"Don't be silly! Put off the evil day, and it won't come round at all."

Here's a few hints to conclude with: Sitting in your tram, your boat, or your car, close your lids. Roll the eyes in every possible direction and angle. Keep on rolling them, and do it every day, and for as long as you like.

Mix a solution of salt and water, or one of boracic powder, and an eye 'cup' will do the rest. Sit in the late morning sun, at this time of its mildness, and allow the rays to penetrate, by half-opening the eyes. Do these things, and you will never need glasses except for reading.

POLICE SOCCER TEAMS

The following teams have been selected to represent Police in the Football League:—

First Team (v Royal Scots, Sookumpoo, Sunday):—McHardie; Blackburn and Hogarth; North, Gough and Chan Kwong-yu; Wong Man-kwai, Ferrier, Fan Kwai-choi, Howlett, and Moss. Reserves: Gordon and Watt.

Second Team (v University, St. Joseph's ground, Saturday 3 p.m.):—Aitken; Miu Sir-kee and C. Fife; Gordon, Watt and Pope; Mak Hon-fan, Kong Hing, Johnstone, Tse Shiu-yee and Taylor. Reserves: Shaw, Byrne, Bodie and Wong Sam.

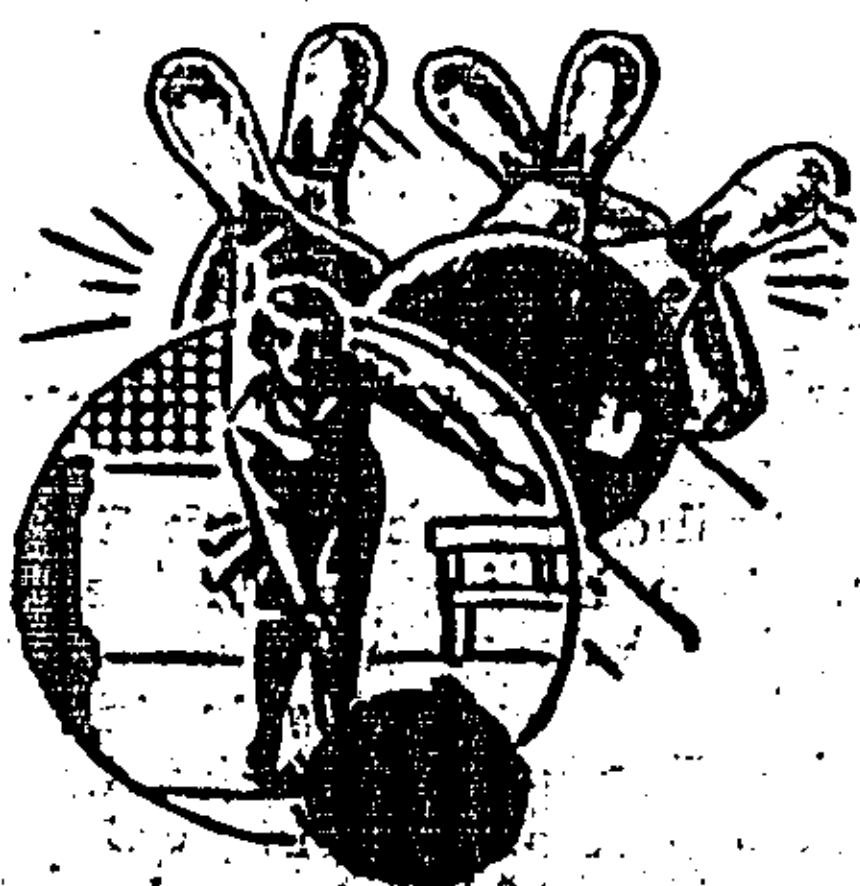
CLUB RUGBY TRIAL

The first Rugby trial of the Hong Kong Football Club will be held this afternoon on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m.

All players turning up will be assured of a game.

ARMY AQUATIC SPORTS

The Army Aquatic Championships will be held this afternoon at Victoria Recreation Club starting at 2.30 p.m.



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SPORTS PARADE

WHILE I was not particularly impressed with the performances of the men undergraduates in the University swimming sports on Saturday, I was extremely disappointed with the standard of swimming revealed by the women.

It was pathetically weak. Granted there are not a great many ladies in residence but I would have thought that with the facilities available in a Colony like Hong Kong and the fine reputation for keenness for sport in the University, some effort would have been made to place swimming among the fair sex on a footing comparable to other co-educational institutions in other parts of the world less favourably placed naturally.

In other sporting spheres, University has shown that there is no lack of potential talent. Take for instance badminton. When University started off in the Mixed Doubles League, apart from Miss Ulian Khoo, the ladies were a bunch of virtual novices that not even the then skill of their men partners could carry to more than very occasional victory.

There was keenness, however. P. K. Hui and his compatriots took two of the keener ladies, the Misses Jeanette Choa and Joyce Anderson, and by dint of patient coaching brought out the talent latent in both these girls with the result that University have slowly climbed upwards, culminating several years of mediocrity with the winning of the Mixed League last season despite the wealth of talent available at Club de Recreio.

WITH that as an illustration, why cannot and will not the star swimmers at University among the men—and there are one or two swimmers there of outstanding merit such as Ng Tsun-man, Lau Po-hei and Lo Tak-cheung capable of handling the task—set about improving the standard.

Most of the girls competing had not the remotest knowledge of competitive swimming. Indeed, most of them were far from ready for anything but very gentle afternoons at Repulse Bay and other such pleasure spots.

That they were willing to face huge crowds in all the knowledge of their ignorance speaks volumes for their sportsmanship and courage and I feel that they would provide excellent material for intelligent coaching.

There is enough interest in competitive swimming locally to make the effort worth the while so let us see if something can't be done about it by the time the next University sports, or even better, the Colony championships, once more come around.

WORD has just been received in the Colony that a nephew of J. T. K. Gilchrist, of the Hong Kong Football Club, recently signed professional forms for St. Bernard's, a Scottish Second Division League soccer club.

This youth, who is 21 years of age, height 5 feet, 7½ inches, weight 11 stone, 7 pounds, rejected offers from Newcastle United, a Second Division team in the English League, and Hearts, First Division of the Scottish League, after being given trials for both.

A wing half of exceptional ability, the future of young Gilchrist will be followed with interest.

E. F. Fincher, Kowloon Cricket Club's first-wicket batsman, has left England and is due back in the Colony at about the end of the month. Mrs. Fincher, nee Irene Gittins, is travelling with him and will probably be available for St. Andrew's Ladies' hockey team.

UNITED TOURNAMENT MEETING

United Hockey Clubs are reminded that the annual meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday at 7 p.m.

Hon. Secretaries are requested to bring their fixture books in order that fixtures may be drawn up.

LOCAL SOCCER STARTS THIS WEEK-END

THE LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS this week-end when no fewer than 18 matches will be played. Outstanding game should be that on Club ground where Eastern, runners-up in the First Division last season, are at home to the much improved Kwong Wah team.

Opportunity will also be afforded to view the efforts of a number of new referees, officiating for the first time in the Colony.

The First Division game between the Navy and Kowloon, fixed for Saturday, has been postponed owing to Volunteer manning exercises.

The following are the Football fixtures and appointments for the coming week.

SATURDAY

First Division
*Royal Navy v Kowloon (Navy, 4.30 p.m.).
Eastern v Kwong Wah (Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Minihan.
Linesmen:—Wyper and Baker.
S. China "B" v Club (Caroline Hill ground, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Somerville and Mitchell.
*Postponed.

Second Division "A"
R.A.O.C. v South China (Sookumpoo, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Ford.
Club v Eastern (Club, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Rev. Hinchliffe.
Kit Che v 8th R.A. (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Mitchell.
5th R.A. v 30th R.A. (Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Foster.

Second Division "B"
Engineers v Royal Scots (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Horlock.
University v Police (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Silva.
Kwong Wah v R.A.F. (Police, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.
Kowloon v Signals (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Edwards.

Third Division
12th R.A. v R.A.M.C. (Military, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Barretto.
International v Signals (Chatham Rd., 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Fraser.

5th R.A. v South China (Military, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Gibson.
Kumaons v Engineers (Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Demea.

SUNDAY

First Division
Royal Scots v Police (Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Ford and Foster.
S. China "A" v St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—H. S. Stokes.
Linesmen:—Goss and Edwards.
Third Division
Royal Scots v R.A.S.C. (Sookumpoo, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Carley.
24th R.A. v Electric (Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Wilson.

TO-DAY'S FRIENDLY SOCCER

The Navy are meeting St. Joseph's in a friendly football game at Causeway Bay this afternoon at 5 p.m.

With the fleet away, the Navy are experiencing great difficulty in getting a side together but feel confident that they will be able to field a fairly good side in the League from players available in the Colony.

H.K.C.C. TEAM

The following will represent Hong Kong Cricket Club against Kowloon Cricket Club on Tuesday the 10th of October on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, commencing at 11 a.m.

T. A. Pearce (Capt.), J. L. C. Pearce, L. T. Ride, J. E. Richardson, D. McLellan, J. H. Fox, M. F. L. Haymes, G. E. R. Divett, D. I. Bosanquet, B. C. Fay and S. O. Else.

A friendly football game has been arranged for to-morrow at Caroline Hill between South China "A" and the Middlesex Regiment.

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WHAT TO DO WHEN THE "GATE" IS SHUT TO THE HEAD

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AS a long length cannot be got into a picture to serve our purpose, the imagination must be called upon to visualise the position as shown in the picture, having relation to "how to defeat a short block at bowls."

WE have to imagine a side several points down, and which number, if lost, would be fatal to the side as a whole. It is the last bowl of the end, and the urge to "have a fly at the jack" brings from the skip:

"THAT'S all very well, but if I miss we're in the soup for six down." He had learned something about so using his feet, what we know as "manipulating the mat," that here he is shown—not the demonstrator necessarily—working out his theory.

AND it has to be admitted, and is easily proved, that he is on the right lines. He has to get either inside or outside of a perfect block placed by his opponent, and decides on the inside route.

WHEN CONTORTIONS ENTER INTO THE PICTURE PLACING the edges of his shoes on the extreme edge of the mat,

well up near the right-hand front, he must so "get down" that he can comfortably green the bowl without interfering with his balance.

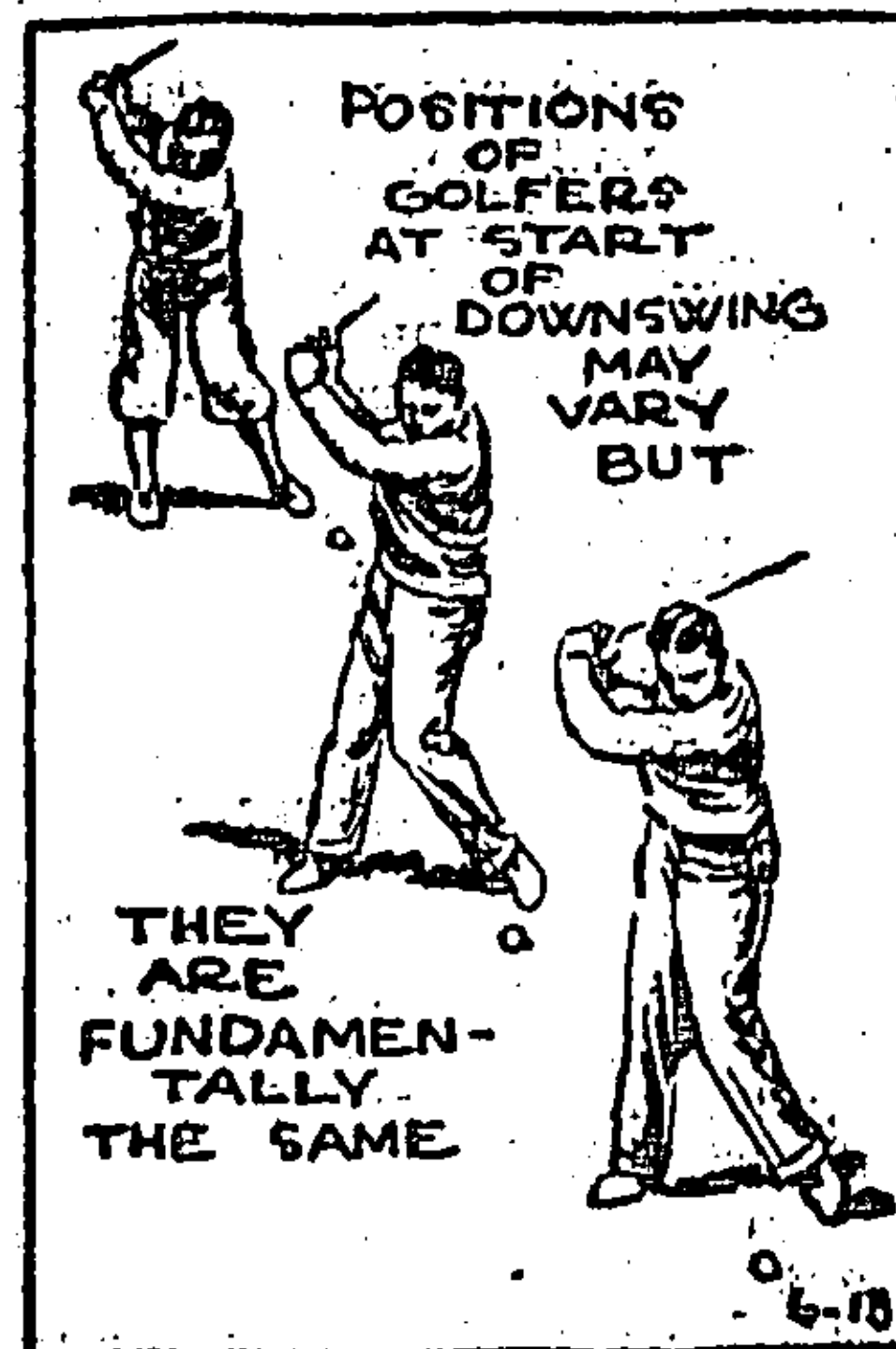
HE must screw his knees into a contortion, and, for once in a while, throw overboard all stance and "facing" set principles. When ready, he is able to grass the bowl well to the right of the mat, and get a result that would be his if the said mat was there instead of where it is seen in the picture.

BY aiming STRAIGHT at the bowl that "shuts the gate" to his admission to the head, apparently, he will just miss it by some six inches, for by the time the bit of "bend" occurs before reaching the block, it will run smoothly past it and get the shot or "save."

THE intelligent player will use his head as to where he must stand, and what contortions, if any, he must get into to "beat" the various problems served up to him, and which call for science and skill out of the ordinary.

START OF DOWNSWING

GRAPHIC GOLF



H.K.C.C. CRICKET TRIAL

Hong Kong Cricket Club are holding a trial game on Saturday at 2 p.m. between the following team—

T. A. Pearce's XI—T. A. Pearce, H. J. Armstrong, D. I. Bosanquet, B. C. Fay, J. H. Fox, J. Hackney, R. M. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, A. K. Mackenzie, L. T. Ride, and D. S. Robb.

E. J. R. Mitchell's XI—E. J. R. Mitchell, H. D. Bidwell, C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, D. de S. Carey, D. G. Day, G. E. R. Divett, T. V. N. Fortescue, D. O. Parsons, J. L. C. Pearce, C. M. Stark, and T. Suiter.

By BEST BALL

To the layman it may seem that the golf stroke is largely a matter of the individual's preference for swinging a certain way. Off-hand from a perusal of various golfer's forms it would seem that this is so. Take a glance at the above illustrations for, example. Each golfer has reached approximately the same position on the downstroke yet the suggestion of flowing motion is different in each case.

The top illustration seems more like an arm and shoulder swing, the middle one like a wide sweeping blow with perhaps a small suggestion of sway, certainly plenty of body motion, while the lower picture implies a well grooved stroke with efficient body turn. Basically however the mechanics are the same in each case. For example the left hip is turning around to the left, the left hand is initiating the downswing and the right leg is braced to aid the flow of power forward. With the ball well forward off the left foot there is every chance that the clubhead will be brought onto the ball in a sweeping blow.

Friday—A Grooved Performance.

THE MASKED MARVEL

John Kiernan, sports editor of the "New York Times," recalls in "We Saw It Happen," a book of thirteen stories by thirteen American newspapers, the sensation of a decade ago.

The Grand International Graeco-Roman Wrestling Tournament was on at the Manhattan Opera House. In the middle of a contest, a man in evening dress arose and shouted: "Here's someone who can beat any of your so-called champions." By him sat a masked man in evening dress.

The crowd gaped and there was intense excitement when the manager announced the masked man would wrestle. His opponent was a popular favourite. The crowd urged their favourite to "murder the masked man," "mop him up."

The masked man pushed his opponent round the ring and then threw him out. He picked up each adversary and dusted the ring with him. Inside a week he was most-talked of man in New York City. Crowds jammed the Opera House. Seats were at a premium.

Reynard Taboust, world champion weight-lifter, was his next opponent. He could not wrestle, but once he had his opponent's arm in his grip he showed him no mercy.

It was not wrestling, but it was Taboust's winning trick. It always won him his contest.

The masked man entered the ring. The crowd waited for him to be pinned to the floor. Taboust got his right hand in his grip. The crowd waited for the end. Then the masked man, after ten seconds of death-like silence, began to move. His wrist began to rise with Taboust hanging on to it.

The crowd stood up. It had never happened before. The masked man snatched his arm clear and Taboust was a beaten man. The masked man became the wonder of New York City.

He was then matched with Strangler Lewis. The betting was odds-on for the masked man to win. Before he had been two minutes in the ring Strangler Lewis picked him up and threw him out of the ring with such force that he could not crawl back.

The wrestling promoters failed to pay the masked man. He took them to court, where he appeared with a pile of affidavits. Every match had been a fake. Every contest had been rehearsed, except the one with Strangler Lewis.

As Kiernan cynically says: "It may have been the general excitement surrounding his brief but spectacular career that caused the promoters to overlook the little item of paying him regularly."

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th and TUESDAY, 10th October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

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Hong Kong, 2nd. October, 1939.

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On View from Wednesday, the 4th. October, 1939

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Hong Kong, 3rd October, 1939.

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CHINESE RAID JAP. AERODROME

Chungking, To-day.
A report claims that some fifty out of 180 grounded Japanese planes were either damaged or destroyed during the surprise Chinese air raid on the Hankow aerodrome yesterday.

The Chinese planes which took off from an undisclosed base were challenged by two Japanese pursuers of the 95-type over Hankow but repulsed them.

Braving heavy Japanese anti-aircraft gun fire, they flew over the aerodrome and dumped a large number of bombs on the concentration of Japanese grounded planes and the hanger.

The deafening explosions were audible in the whole city and huge fires were started in the oil depot. — Central News.

TENSION IN SHANGHAI

Chungking, To-day.
A Shanghai despatch states that tension in the western district is not yet relaxed.

Armoured car units of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps are patrolling the western perimeter.

Confusion has been added to the situation in the extra-settlement road area by the appearance of two groups of uniformed and armed men.

One group who style themselves "Self-Defence Corps," wear dark green uniform with a five-coloured emblem on their caps, while the other group appear in yellow uniforms with the "blue sky and white sun" emblem on their caps! — Central News.

RHODESIA'S AID TO THE EMPIRE

Salisbury, To-day.

The Premier of Southern Rhodesia, Mr. G. M. Huggins, stated in a radio address yesterday that the country could help Britain best on the economic front.

By producing every ounce of food they could help pay for the purchase of munitions in neutral countries.

In Southern Rhodesia, as in Britain, there were more men ready for training than they could cope with. — Reuter.

COL. BECK IN THE ALPS?

London, To-day.

According to the German news agency, Col. Joseph Beck, the ex-Polish Foreign Minister, is now in the Transylvanian Alps.

He is reported to be suffering from lung trouble. — Reuter.

THE OPERATIONS IN POLAND

London, To-day.

A statement on the operations in Poland was issued yesterday by the Polish authorities. — Reuter.

Lo Chat, and Kwan Shiu, Sheung Shiu, have reported that at about 1 a.m. this morning, four men armed with revolvers entered their house, and robbed them of \$470 in Hong Kong currency, \$350 in Chinese money, and a quantity of jewellery.

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Stockholm, To-day.

Germany has sent Sweden a Note similar to that received by the United States, warning shipping against "improper behaviour" near British and French waters. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

Radio Roma declared in a broadcast early this morning that there is no reason to doubt Duce's words at Bologna, when he said that Italy would take no initiative in military operations. — Reuter.

This, presumably, is intended to remove any speculation concerning the decisions of the Italian Cabinet which met yesterday, but issued no communiqué.

ILLNESS PLEADED

Robert Archibald Boyd, residing at No. 34, Queen's Road East, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, for failing to attend the Compulsory Service Tribunal on August 28.

Defendant said he was sick at the time, and could not walk.

The case was adjourned for a witness to be called.

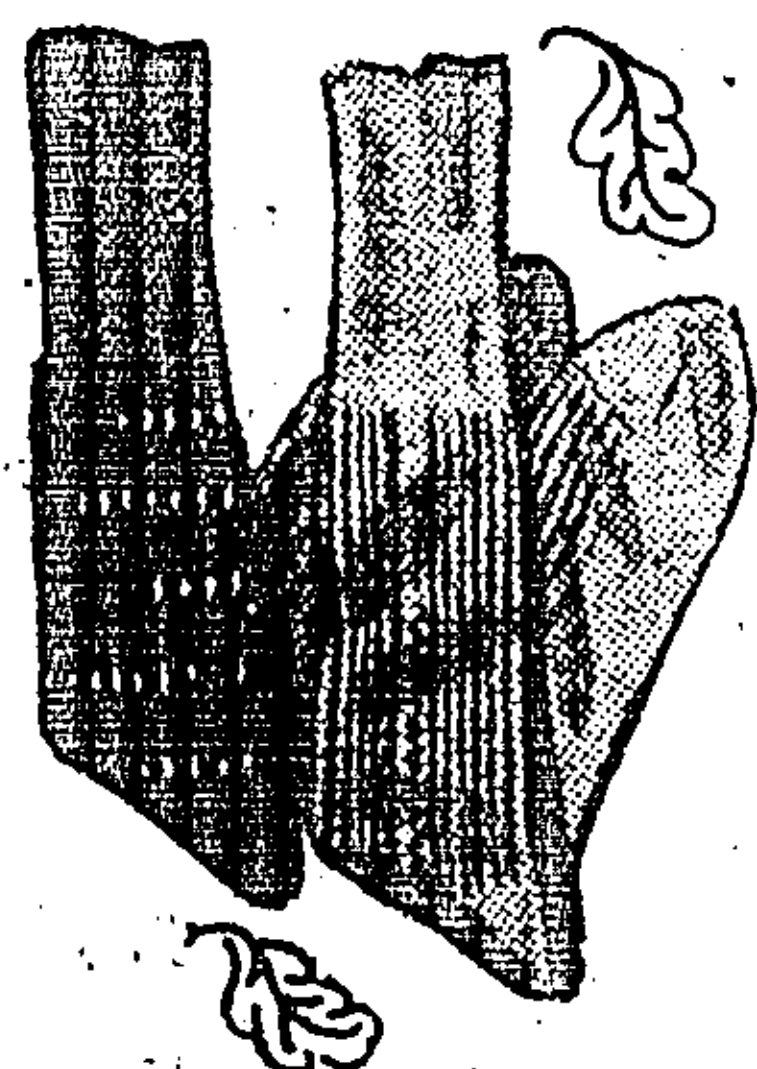
Inspector J. R. McWalter is in charge of the case.

TURKISH MISSION AT RECEPTION

London, To-day.

The Turkish military mission which arrived in London yesterday attended a British Government reception last night. — Reuter.

Cheung Shiu-sum, of the Kowloon Tong Post Office, has reported that between 8.10 p.m. on Monday and 7.55 a.m. on Tuesday, the store room was opened by means of duplicate key, and \$98 stolen.



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